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The Day of Reckoning has finally come for Mikoto! When his often-mentioned-but-never-seen girlfriend shows up for the school festival, Mikoto flies into a panic. It's not the love of his life that has him sweating bullets, but someone far more terrifying – his sister! Can Mikoto trust his princess-pals Tohru and Shihoudani to keep the secret of their extracurricular activities from his suspicious sibling? Yeah, *right!* What will Mikoto's girlfriend think when she learns her boyfriend dresses in prettier outfits than she does?! Meanwhile, a mysterious new student actually challenges Sakamoto-sama's run for student council president. OMG!

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SHIHOU-DANI-SAMA!!
TOHKO-SAMA, LOOK THIS WAY!
KOUNJI-SAMA!
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SCREAM
BUT I'M WORKING ALL THE TIME, AND IT'S STARTING TO WEAR ME OUT...
WELL, YEAH. I'M USED TO IT...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE USED TO IT NOW.
HANG ON! BEING A PRINCE IS A JOB THAT MAKES YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! STOP ACTING LIKE A WORN-OUT OLD BUSINESSMAN WITH NO HOPES OR DREAMS!
SIGH
I THINK I UNDERSTAND HOW SINGLE WORKING WOMEN IN THEIR THIRTIES WOULD WANT TO BE REVITALIZED...
I COULD STAND TO BE REVI-TALIZED

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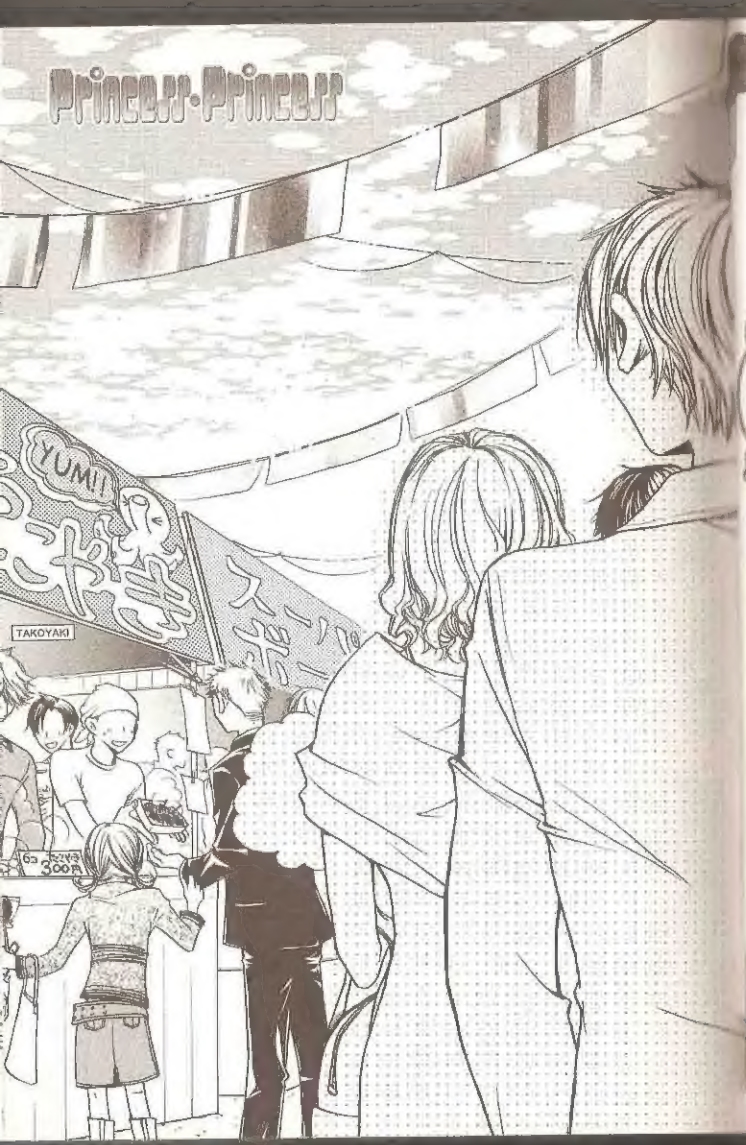

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Tohru Kouno transferred to an all boys school and received a very warm welcome. He soon discovered that his new school has a "Princess System" where a select few students dress up as girls to give the rest of the guys an outlet for their frustrations. Tohru is selected, and tempted by many perks of the job, agrees to become a princess alongside Shihoudani and Mikoto...

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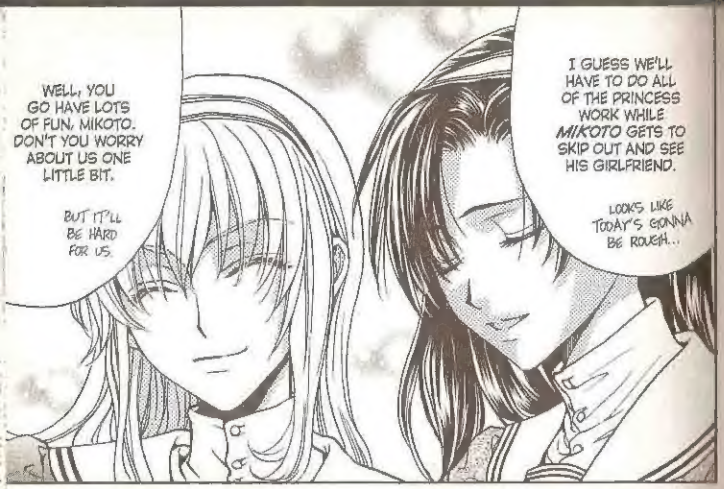
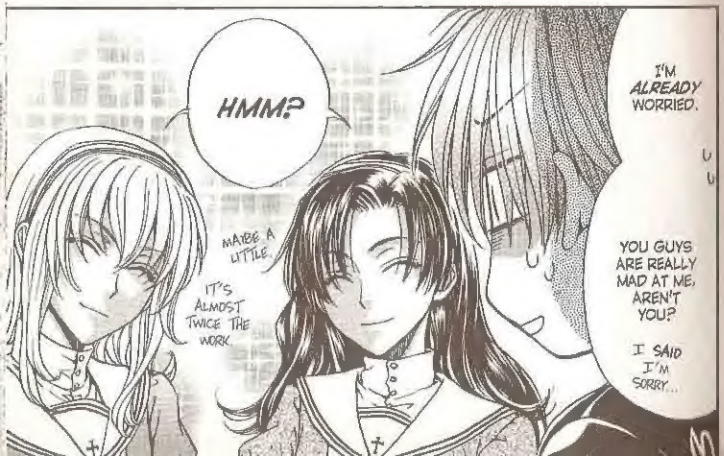

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO ALL OF THE PRINCESS WORK WHILE MIKOTO GETS TO SKIP OUT AND SEE HIS GIRLFRIEND.
LOOKS LIKE TODAY'S GONNA BE ROUGH...
WELL, YOU GO HAVE LOTS OF FUN, MIKOTO. DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT US ONE LITTLE BIT.
BUT IT'LL BE HARD FOR US.

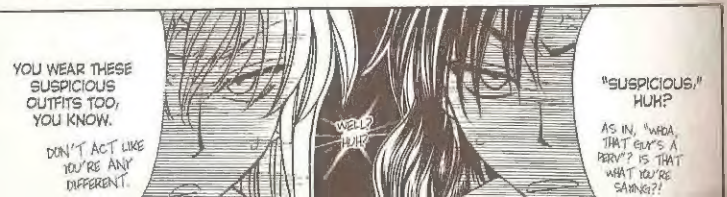

I'M ALREADY WORRIED.
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY MAD AT ME, AREN'T YOU?
I SAID I'M SORRY...
HMM?
MAYBE A LITTLE.
IT'S ALMOST TWICE THE WORK

DAY TWO OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL...

SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU GUYS, BUT I HAVE TO GO.
I'LL BE THERE FOR THE PLAY THIS AFTERNOON FOR SURE!
OKAY, OKAY.

I'M DITCHING YOU GUYS TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING.
IF SHE FINDS OUT, I'M THROUGH!
IF SHE SEES THE TWO OF YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT, SHE'LL FIGURE OUT MY SECRET SOMEHOW -- I KNOW IT!
THE PROBLEM IS WHO'S WITH HER. THAT PERSON IS UNUSUALLY PERCEPTIVE.
NO, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH INTRODUCING YOU TO HER...
OR ARE YOU AFRAID WE'LL EMBARRASS YOU?
WHAT? IS SHE TOO GOOD FOR US, OR SOMETHING?

HEY!
PLEASE! PLEASE DON'T RUN INTO US WHILE WEARING THOSE SUSPICIOUS OUTFITS!
PLEASE!


YOU WEAR THESE SUSPICIOUS OUTFITS TOO, YOU KNOW.
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE ANY DIFFERENT.
WELL? HUH?
"SUSPICIOUS," HUH?
AS IN, "WOW, THAT GUY'S A PERV"? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WALK AROUND CAMPUS AND VISIT DIFFERENT BOOTHS. MAYBE HELP LIGHTEN UP THE SCENE AND GET PEOPLE EXCITED.

WE'RE JUST KIDDING. WE REALLY DON'T MIND.
IT'S NOT LIKE OUR MORNING SCHEDULE IS ALL THAT DIFFICULT OR IMPORTANT ANYWAY.
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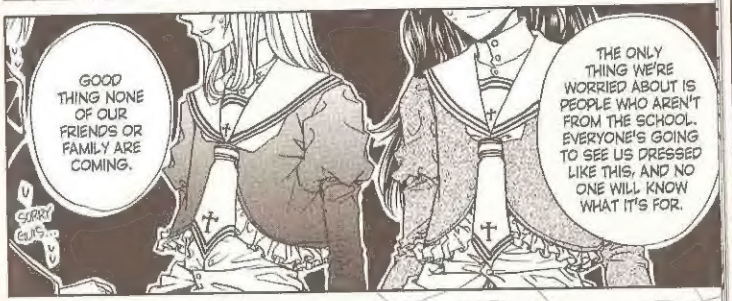
GOOD THING NONE OF OUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY ARE COMING.
SORRY, GUYS...
THE ONLY THING WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT IS PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FROM THE SCHOOL. EVERYONE'S GOING TO SEE US DRESSED LIKE THIS, AND NO ONE WILL KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR.

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!

YEAH, I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT SHE'S LIKE. SHOULD WE MEET UP SOMEWHERE?
ANYWAY, IF WE HAPPEN TO RUN INTO EACH OTHER, INTRODUCE US TO THIS GIRLFRIEND OF YOURS, WILL YOU?
!!

WOOOO!
WOOO!
YEH!
HHH!
EEK!
TAKOYAKI
HERE YOU GO.
KSH
KSH
KSH

TODAY FEELS ESPECIALLY FESTIVE, DOESN'T IT?
IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE WHEN THERE'RE MORE THAN JUST STUDENTS HERE.
BY THE WAY...

AAAH! STOOOP! DOOO-OON'T!
THAT SETTLES IT, THEN. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO SAY HELLO TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, WON'T WE?
HEH...

AAAHHHHH!
HEH HEH HEH
フフ…
WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT MEETING YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
HA HA HA
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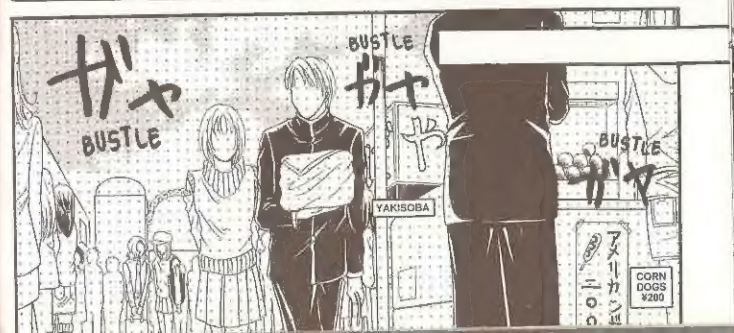
SEE YOU LATER, MIKOTO.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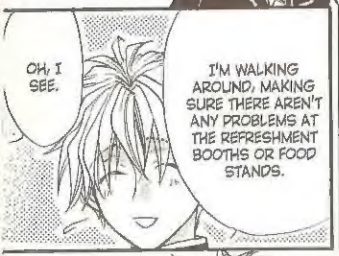
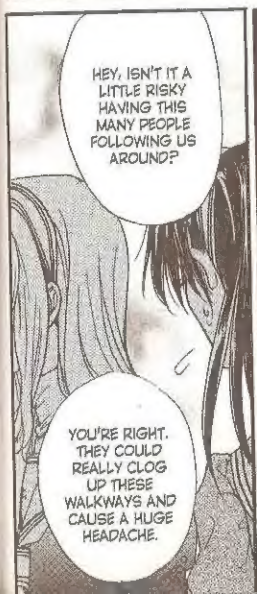
AKIRA!!
OH!
MAYBE WE CAN LEAD THEM TO ANOTHER EVENT THAT WILL DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION...
AH!

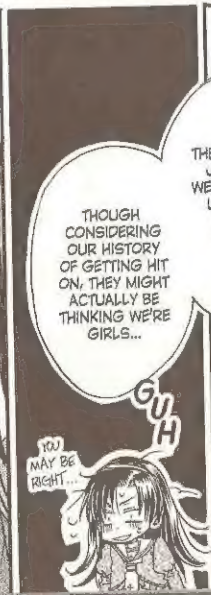

OH, I SEE.
I'M WALKING AROUND, MAKING SURE THERE AREN'T ANY PROBLEMS AT THE REFRESHMENT BOOTHS OR FOOD STANDS.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS WORKING HARD. WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
YOU BOTH ARE STILL WORKING SO HARD, EVEN THOUGH IT'S FESTIVAL TIME -- THANKS, YOU GUYS.

BY THE WAY, YOU TWO...
HE ACTUALLY SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO SEE THINGS FIRST-HAND -- THAT'S WHY I'M OUT HERE TODAY.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL, GETTING TOLD TO MEMORIZE PRESIDENT-STUFF.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'LL LET YOU GO, DOES IT?

BIG HERD
SEEMS SO. WE'RE LIKE THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN, OR SOMETHING.
ARE WE BEING FOLLOWED?
BY A HERD OF PEOPLE?


HEY, ISN'T IT A LITTLE RISKY HAVING THIS MANY PEOPLE FOLLOWING US AROUND?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY COULD REALLY CLOG UP THESE WALKWAYS AND CAUSE A HUGE HEADACHE.

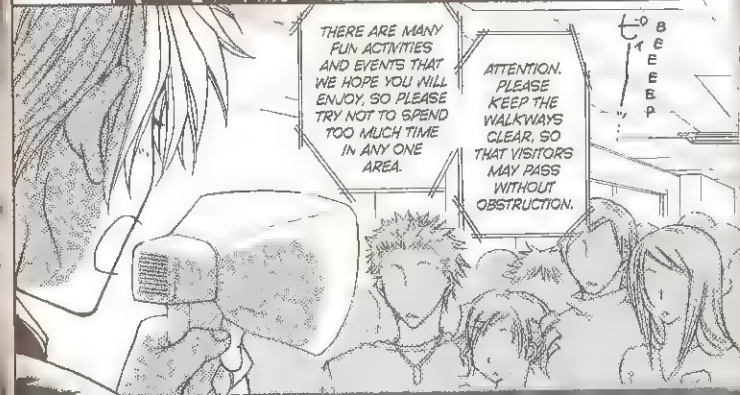

THOUGH CONSIDERING OUR HISTORY OF GETTING HIT ON, THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE THINKING WE'RE GIRLS...
GUH
YOU MAY BE RIGHT...

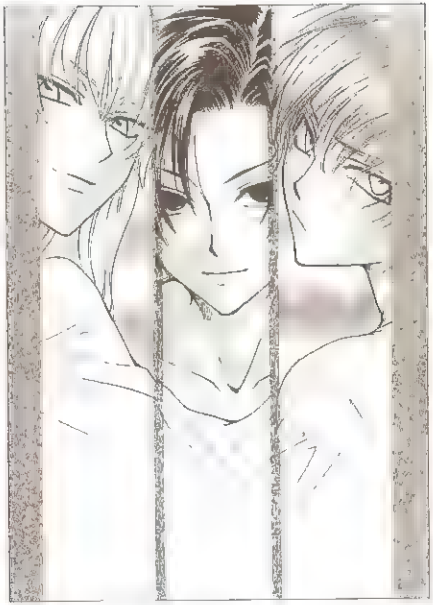
THEY PROBABLY JUST THINK WE'RE DRESSED UP FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT US...?
MURMUR
MURMUR
ARE THEY STUDENTS HERE?
SO PRETTY.
CAN'T BE. THAT'D MEAN THEY'RE GUYS.
WOOOW.
THEY'RE CUTE!

IN THE GYMNASIUM, YOU CAN ENJOY A BAND PERFORMANCE FOLLOWED MY A MOVIE SCREENING.
WE HAVE VIDEOS PLAYING IN THE LANGUAGE LAB, AN INTERACTIVE CORNER IN THE COMPUTER LAB, AND A FULL ART GALLERY ON DISPLAY IN THE ART ROOM.
ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MAIN BUILDING, YOU WILL FIND A HAUNTED HOUSE . AND ON THE FIRST FLOOR, YOU CAN ENJOY SOME FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES
THERE ARE ALSO MANY FOOD STANDS WITH REFRESHMENTS AND VARIOUS SNACKS, SUCH AS TAKOYAKI, YAKISOBA, AND CREPES. PLEASE GIVE THEM A TRY.
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL PAMPHLET, OR MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE INFORMATION DESK.
ぱら
FLAP
OH, COOL!
REAL, I'D LEMME SEE
ぱら
LET'S CHECK THAT O...
WAH?

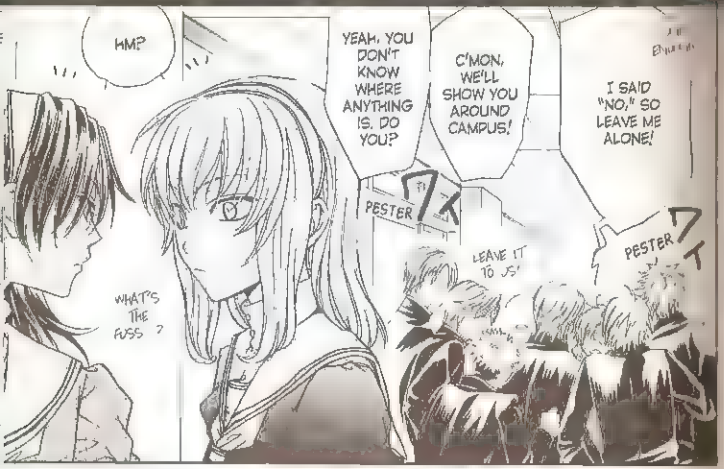
WE CAN'T GET RID OF THEM LIKE WE USUALLY WOULD.
SOME OF THEM ARE JUST VISITORS
MURMUR ざわ
WE KNOW THEY JUST KIND OF APPEARED, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
ざわ MURMUR
...THAT'S QUITE A FOLLOWING.

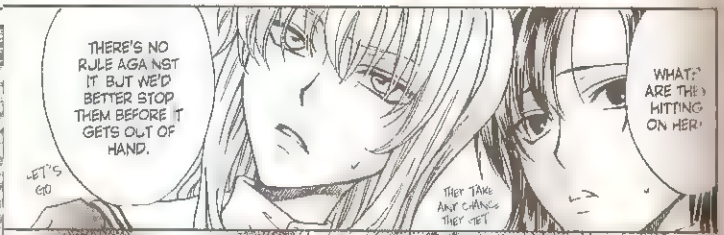
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO HELP AKIRA
HERE YOU ARE
GIVE ME THE MEGAPHONE
LET ME HANDLE IT.

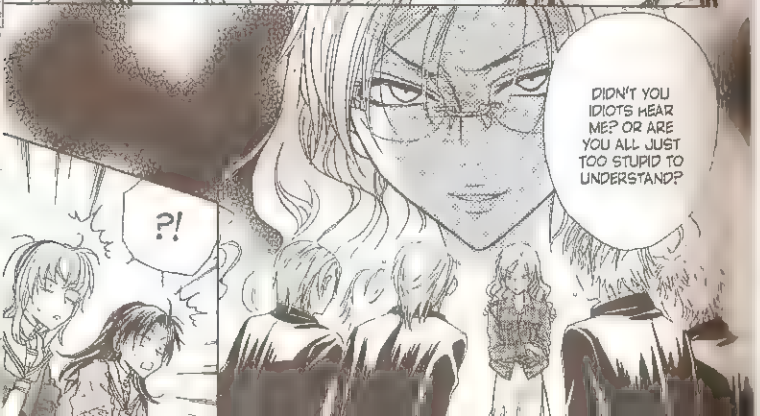

THERE ARE MANY FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THAT WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY, SO PLEASE TRY NOT TO SPEND TOO MUCH TIME IN ANY ONE AREA.
ATTENTION. PLEASE KEEP THE WALKWAYS CLEAR, SO THAT VISITORS MAY PASS WITHOUT OBSTRUCTION.
BEEEEP



THAT SHOULD DO IT.
CROWD
CROWD
CROWD
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
I'M PRETTY HUNGRY. I'M THINKING I'LL STOP BY THE RESTAURANT
LET'S CHECK OUT THE MOVIES!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S PLAYING.
IT'S THIS ONE!
SCREEN
INCRED-IBLE!!
AMAZING!
LEAVE IT TO AKIRA!
STICK
PHEW
I AM
MAKES YOU WONDER IF THERE'S ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD WITH THAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP, DOESN'T IT?
DEFINITELY
LOOKS LIKE AKIRA HERE IS PRACTICALLY THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
AM I RIGHT?
PAT


HM?
YEAH, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE ANYTHING IS. DO YOU?
C'MON, WE'LL SHOW YOU AROUND CAMPUS!
I SAID "NO," SO LEAVE ME ALONE!
PESTER
PESTER
LEAVE IT TO US!
WHAT'S THE FUSS ?


THERE'S NO RULE AGAINST IT BUT WE'D BETTER STOP THEM BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF HAND.
WHAT? ARE THEY HITTING ON HER?
LET'S GO
THEY TAKE ANY CHANCE THEY GET


DIDN'T YOU IDIOTS HEAR ME? OR ARE YOU ALL JUST TOO STUPID TO UNDERSTAND?
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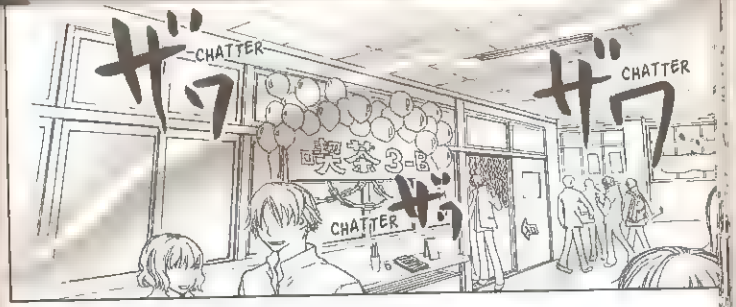
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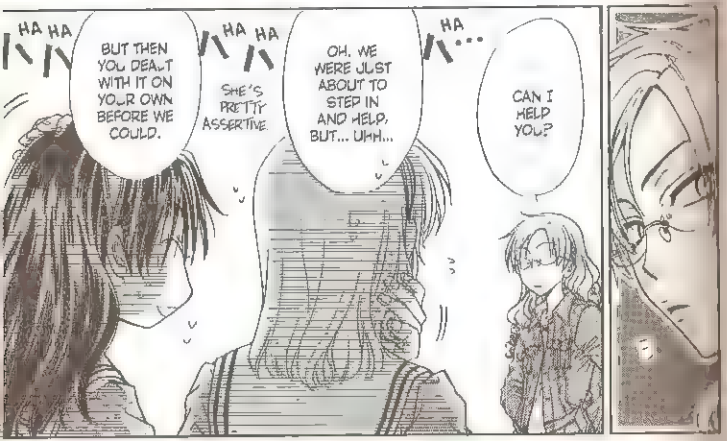
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WANT TO HEAD TO THE DRESSING ROOM EARLY?
WE STILL HAVE A LITTLE TIME BEFORE THE PLAY
LET'S SEE...
IT'S JUST PAST 11:30 RIGHT NOW.
C'MON, HE'S NOT THAT IRRESPONSIBLE
CAN WE REALLY TRUST HIM?
I'M WORRIED THAT MAKOTO WON'T SHOW UP ...LIKE HE'S SUPPOSED TO.

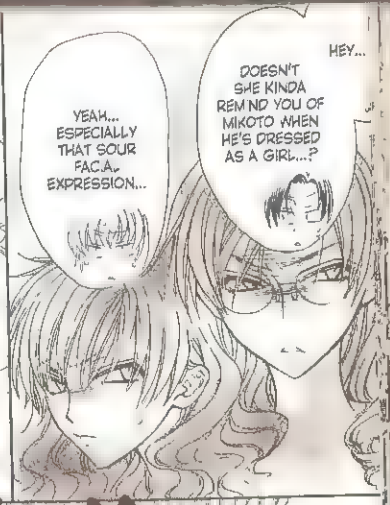
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WAAAH
WAAAH


HA HA
BUT THEN YOU DEALT WITH IT ON YOUR OWN BEFORE WE COULD.
HA HA
SHE'S PRETTY ASSERTIVE.
HA HA
OH. WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO STEP IN AND HELP, BUT... UHH...
HA...
CAN I HELP YOU?

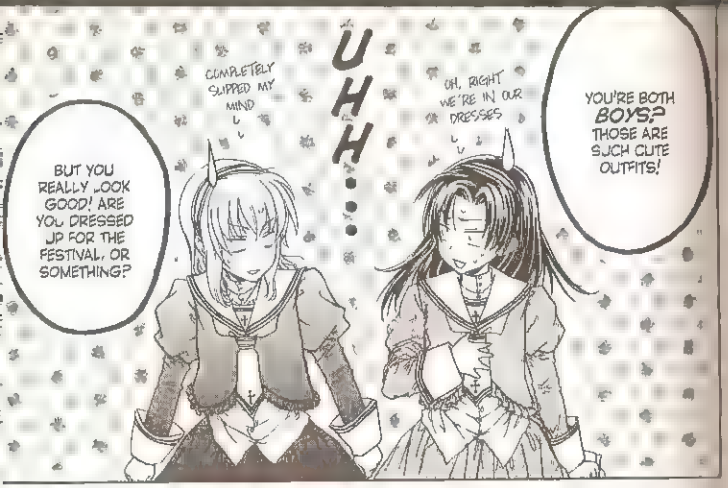
BUT I AM A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO...
I CAN'T IMAGINE THEY'RE HANDLING THINGS QUITE AS WELL.
ONLY NATURAL...?
WHY DO I DON'T THINK SO.
IT IS?
WELL, OF COURSE IT'S ONLY NATURAL I COULD HANDLE A SITUATION LIKE THAT

I'LL SAY IT ONE MORE TIME...

HMM... WELL...
NEVER MIND THAT FOR NOW. LET'S GO HELP.
YEAH.


HEY...
DOESN'T SHE KINDA REMIND YOU OF MIKOTO WHEN HE'S DRESSED AS A GIRL...?
YEAH... ESPECIALLY THAT SOUR FACE EXPRESSION...

JOLT
WAVE
STOP HARASSING ME AND GET LOST!
WHY AM I SALUTING?
OUR MISTAKE?
R-RIGHT AWAY!
YES, MA'AM!!


UHH...
BUT YOU REALLY LOOK GOOD! ARE YOU DRESSED UP FOR THE FESTIVAL, OR SOMETHING?
COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND
OH, RIGHT WE'RE IN OUR DRESSES
YOU'RE BOTH BOYS? THOSE ARE SUCH CUTE OUTFITS!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW RIGHT YOU ARE!!
BUT HE'D SCREAM AND CRY ABOUT HAVING TO WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
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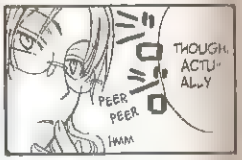
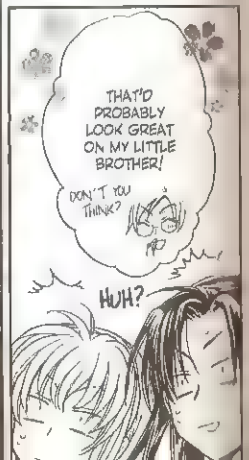
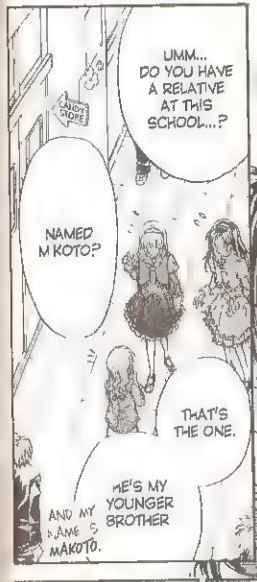

THOUGH, ACTUALLY
PEER PEER
HMM


THAT'D PROBABLY LOOK GREAT ON MY LITTLE BROTHER!
DON'T YOU THINK?
HUH?


UMM... DO YOU HAVE A RELATIVE AT THIS SCHOOL...?
NAMED MIKOTO?
THAT'S THE ONE.
HE'S MY YOUNGER BROTHER
AND MY NAME'S MAKOTO.

IT'S UHH...
WHAT A PAIN. I HEARD ABOUT SOME "PRINCESS" THING, SO I TAGGED ALONG. I WONDER WHAT IT IS...?
DEFINITELY
SHE JUST LOOKS LIKE HIM.

OH, MY
THEN THAT MEANS...
OH, WE'RE MIKOTO'S FRIENDS KOUNO AND SHIHOUDANI.
I KNEW IT! I THOUGHT YOU TWO LOOKED ALIKE!
YOUR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTALLY OPPOSITE. MIKOTO WOULD NEVER HANDLE THINGS SO WELL.

MAKOTO'S FRIENDS?
BUT THEY'RE WEARING
DEFINITELY BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO COMPARE TO MAKOTO'S GOOD LOOKS...
YEAH, YOU'RE EXTREMELY CUTE.. SERIOUSLY
OH!
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY. HE GOES ON AND ON ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU ARE. AND NOW I CAN REALLY SEE WHY
SO YOU MUST BE MAKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND! WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!
GAPE
GAPE
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
THEY'D LOOK MORE LIKE A PAIR OF FEMALE MODELS THAN A COUPLE.
GRAB
IN FACT IF THEY STOOD NEXT TO EACH OTHER

MAKOTO!
WHAT A LOVING SISTER
OH!
MEGUMI! OH... HI, MAKOTO.
WE KNEW SHE WAS YOUR SISTER RIGHT AWAY. YOU TWO LOOK LIKE TWINS!
OH, THESE ARE MAKOTO'S FRIENDS, KOUNO-KUN AND SHIHOU-DANI-KUN. WE JUST BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER. I MENTIONED I WAS LOOKING FOR MAKOTO, SO THEY CAME ALONG.
AHA HA HAHA HA
HIYA!

WHAAAT AAARE YOOOU DOOING HEEERE ?!
HM? WE'RE HERE TO SEE YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
THAT'S A JOKE. WE REALLY JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE GOING TO SHOW UP FOR THE PLAY THIS AFTERNOON.
THOUGH WE DID WANT TO SEE YOUR GIRLFRIEND TOO
WHISPER
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO MAKOTO DID YOU?!
IF SHE FINDS OUT, I'M DEAD MEAT!!
WHISPER
NO, WE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. WE REALLY, REALLY WANTED TO. BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN A HASSLE FOR US LATER TODAY IF WE DID.
WHISPER
YOUR SISTER SAID SOMETHING THAT MADE IT SOUND LIKE SHE KNEW, THOUGH...
WHAT?! NO WAY! WHAT'D SHE SAY?!
DOES SHE KNOW?
DON'T TURN YOUR BACK AND IGNORE US LIKE THAT.
OH.
SORRY...
JOLT
MIKOTO.
YOU THREE SEEM PRETTY CLOSE. ARE YOU ALL IN THE SAME CLASS?
NO...
MIKOTO'S... IN A DIFFERENT CLASS... THAN OURS...
THEN THE SAME CLUB, MAYBE?
DRIP
だらっ
...NO...
だらっ
DRIP
だらっ
DRIP
HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER, THEN?
OH, RIGHT! THE COMMITTEE! WE'RE ON THE SAME COMMITTEE!
HMM... WELL...
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY OUR JOBS ARE...
OHH... SO YOU'RE PART OF THE COUNCIL, THEN
YEP! THAT'S RIGHT!
YEH, I KNOW
WHY DO WE HAVE TO WORK THIS HARD?

BECAUSE... UMM...
WE CAN'T SAY IT... GO ON, MIKOTO... "BECAUSE I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME IN A DRESS."

WHY. :'
UHH...
W-WELL...

C'MON, YOU GOTTA TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THINGS
THIS IS AN ALL-MALE SCHOOL... OBVIOUSLY, HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HER RUNNING INTO SOME DANGEROUS CREED
CLEARLY, IT'S BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT HIS BELOVED GIRLFRIEND TO BE PESTERED BY ANY OF THE DESPERATE LOW-LIFES HERE AT THE SCHOOL.
IT'S OKAY WE'LL SAVE YOU
HUH?
HUH?

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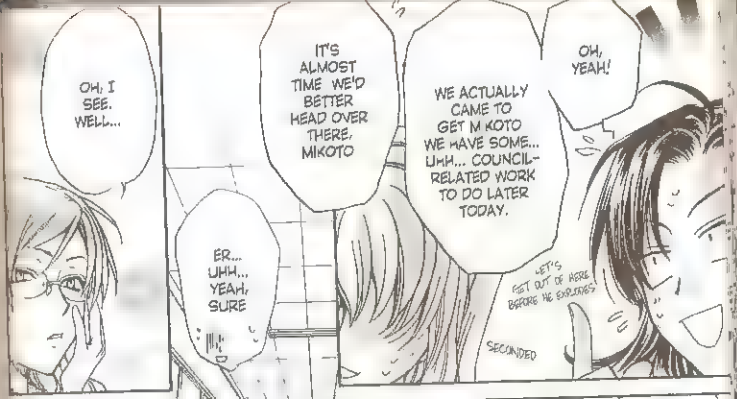
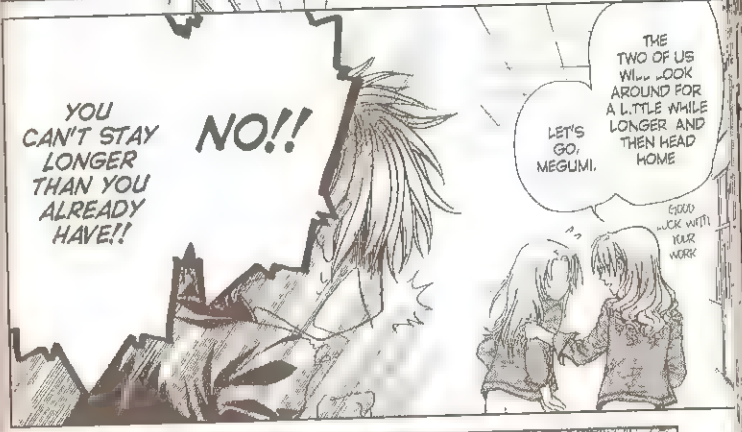
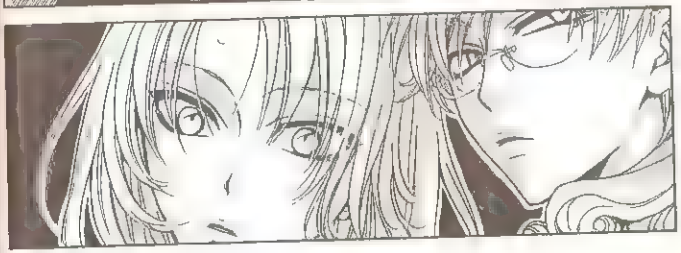
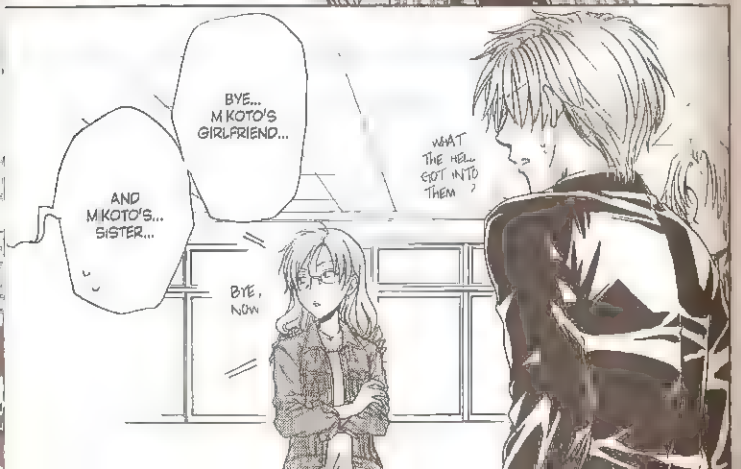

OH, I SEE. WELL...
IT'S ALMOST TIME WE'D BETTER HEAD OVER THERE, MIKOTO
ER... UHH... YEAH, SURE
WE ACTUALLY CAME TO GET MIKOTO WE HAVE SOME... UMH... COUNCIL-RELATED WORK TO DO LATER TODAY.
OH, YEAH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE EXPLODES
SECONDED

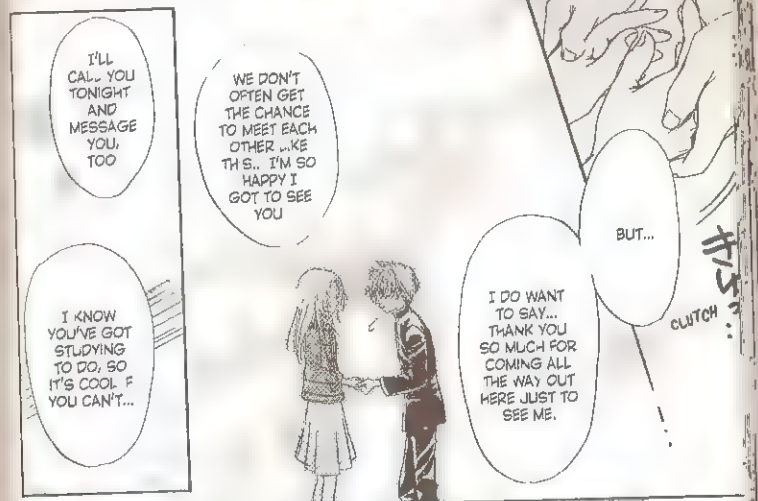

NO!!
YOU CAN'T STAY LONGER THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE!!
LET'S GO, MEGUMI.
THE TWO OF US WI... ...OOK AROUND FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AND THEN HEAD HOME
GOOD ...CK WITH YOUR WORK



WE'LL... GO ON AHEAD... BYE!
S-SORRY... DON'T LET US INTERRUPT... THE HEARTFELT... GOODBYE...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
PFFF....!
NEXT TIME, I'LL RIDE OUT TO SEE YOU.


BYE... MIKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND...
AND MIKOTO'S... SISTER...
BYE, NOW
WHAT THE HELL GOT INTO THEM?

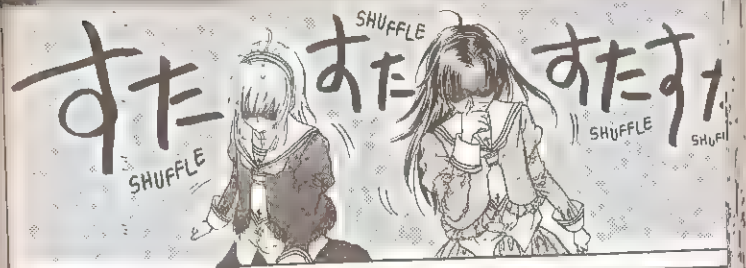
O-OKAY...
SO WHEN I GO, I WANT YOU TO HEAD IMMEDIATELY HOME! DON'T STOP ANYWHERE -- JUST GO STRAIGHT HOME!!
Y-YEAH! I DON'T WANT OTHER GUYS MAKING PASSES AT YOU!!
THAT'S ACTUALLY HOW I REALLY FEE...


I'LL CALL YOU TONIGHT AND MESSAGE YOU, TOO
I KNOW YOU'VE GOT STUDYING TO DO, SO IT'S COOL IF YOU CAN'T...
WE DON'T OFTEN GET THE CHANCE TO MEET EACH OTHER LIKE THIS.. I'M SO HAPPY I GOT TO SEE YOU
I DO WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE JUST TO SEE ME.
BUT...
CLUTCH

NO, IT'S NOT! IT'S HARDER FOR ME IF I CAN'T TALK TO YOU, MEGUMI-SAN!

SLAM
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

HEY, YOU TWO. WHAT HAPPENED...? IS SOMETHING ...
WRONG ...?
PFF
SKEHE
PFF
PFF
PFF WAAA HAHA HAHA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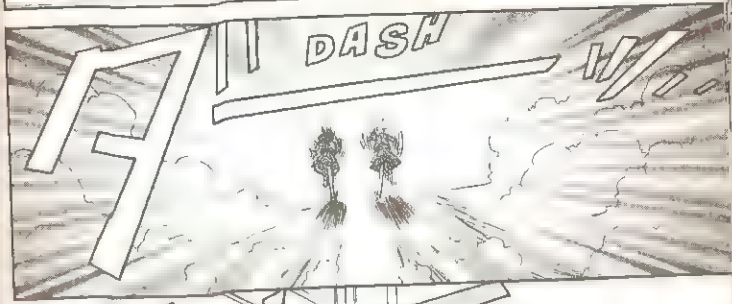
TAK...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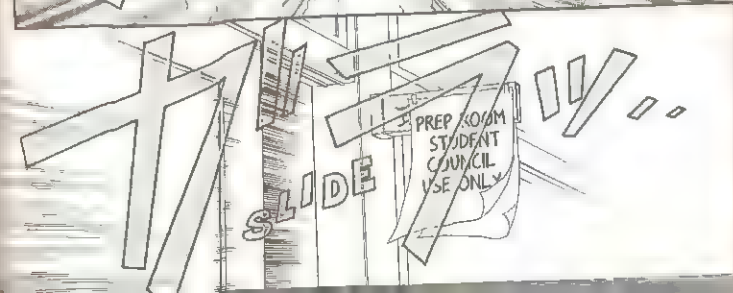
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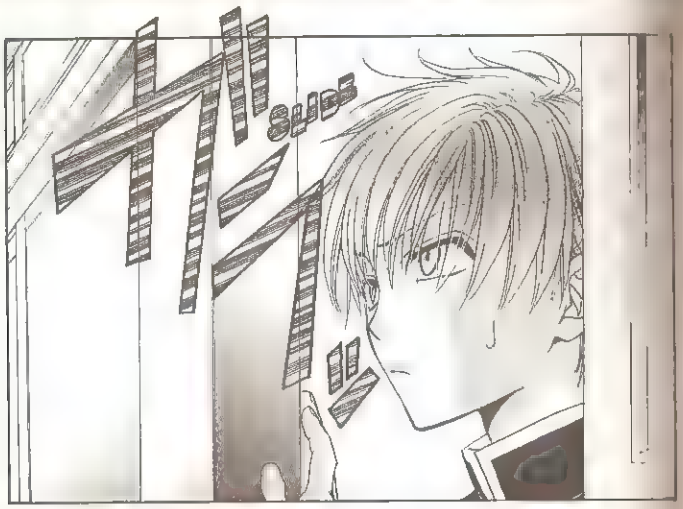
PREP ROOM
STUDENT COUNCIL USE ONLY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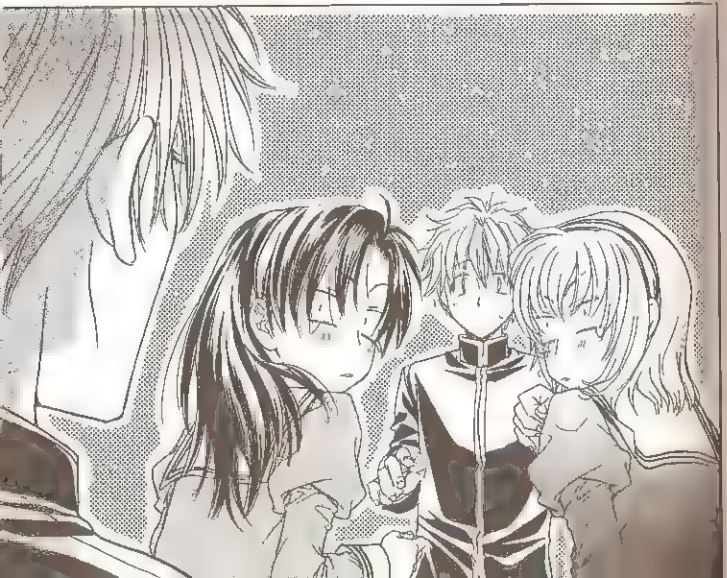
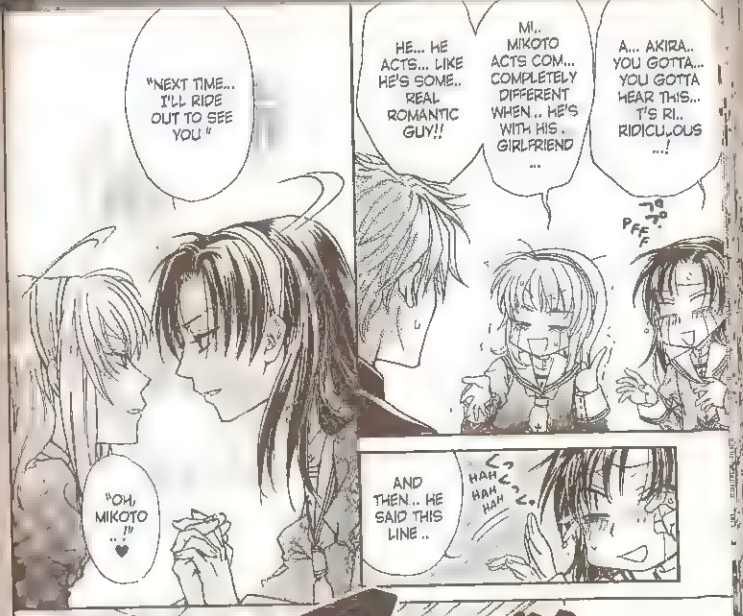
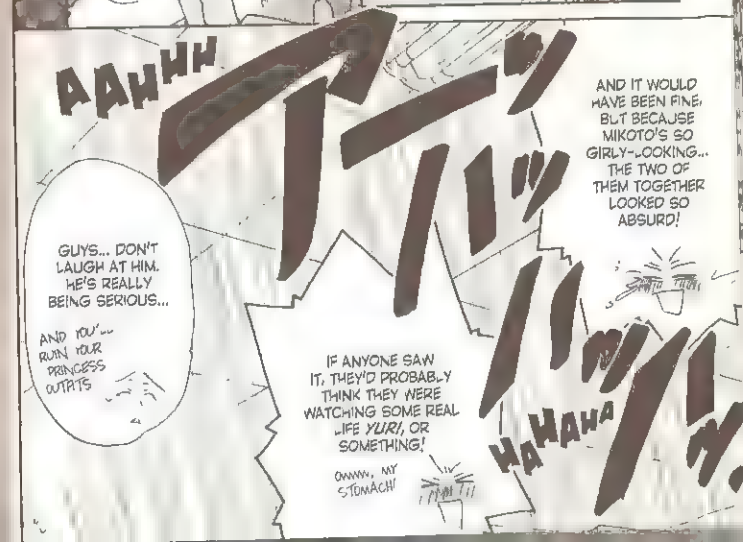



"NEXT TIME... I'LL RIDE OUT TO SEE YOU"
"OH, MIKOTO..!"
HE... HE ACTS... LIKE HE'S SOME.. REAL ROMANTIC GUY!!
MI.. MIKOTO ACTS COM... COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WHEN.. HE'S WITH HIS.. GIRLFRIEND...
A... AKIRA.. YOU GOTTA... YOU GOTTA HEAR THIS... T'S RI.. RIDICU..OUS...!
PFFF
AND THEN.. HE SAID THIS LINE..
HAH HAH HAH


AAHHH
AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE, BUT BECAUSE MIKOTO'S SO GIRLY-..OOKING.. THE TWO OF THEM TOGETHER LOOKED SO ABSURD!
GUYS... DON'T LAUGH AT HIM. HE'S REALLY BEING SERIOUS...
AND YOU'... RUIN YOUR PRINCESS OUTFITS
IF ANYONE SAW IT, THEY'D PROBABLY THINK THEY WERE WATCHING SOME REAL ..LIFE YURI, OR SOMETHING!
OHHH, MY STOMACH!
HAHAHA

THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS PROUD TO GIVE YOU "PRINCESS WONDERLAND"
...
STARRING OUR VERY OWN PRINCESSES. PLEASE ENJOY THE SHOW.
...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHOOO.
CLAP
CLAP
BEEEEEEP!
WHISTLE
CHHH!
HOOO!
BWAAAAHAHAHAAA
WH-
COME ON. CONTROL YOURSELVES, GUYS!
OKAY YOU TWO
LOOK, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PLAY, ANYWAY. YOU NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET READY!
O-OKAY...
PEEHAHA
IRRITATED
WHAT'S WITH YOU JERKS LATELY?!
BUTT AVENGING AT ME!

In a castle in a far off land there once lived three extraordinarily beautiful princesses

Though their mother passed away when they were young

Their father the king devoted all his love and energy toward raising them to be happy

Then

When the king fell ill and was confined to his bed, the queen set upon the princesses with her sharpened nails looking to end the happiness she so despised!!

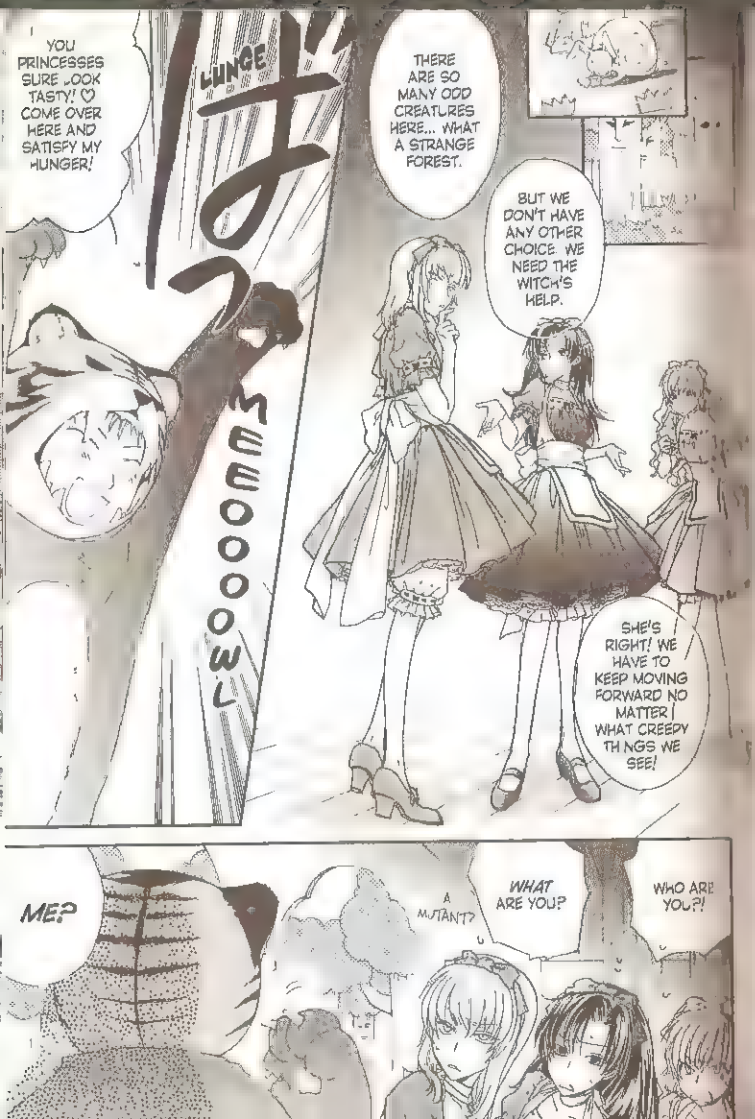
She secretly plotted to one day kill the princesses

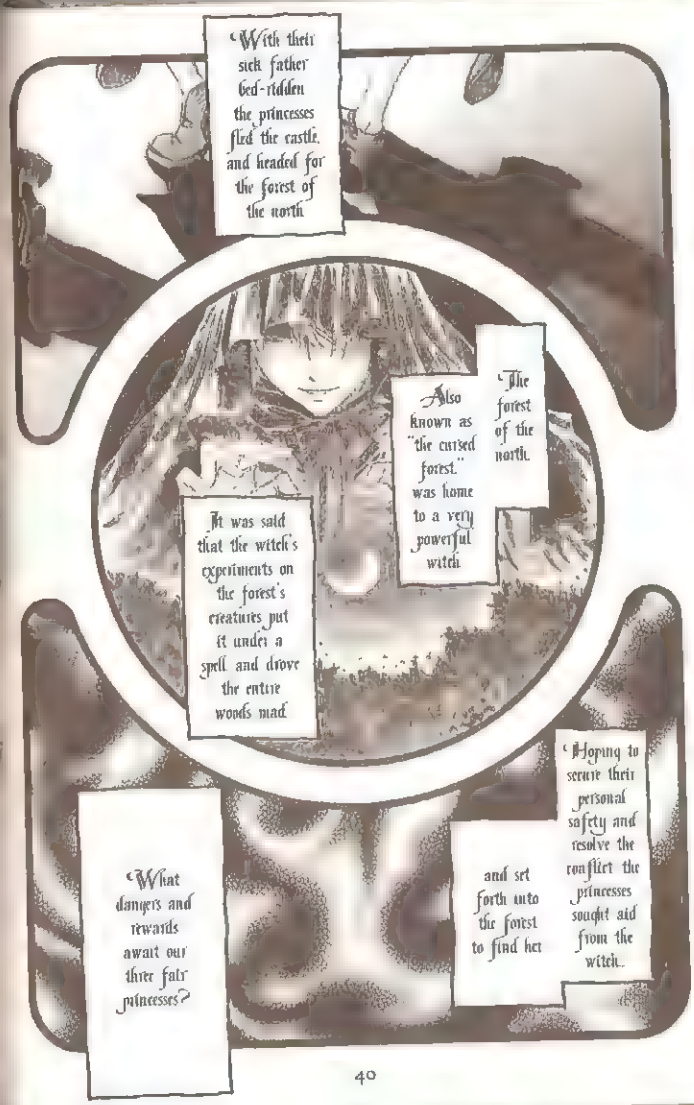
Envious of their youth, their beauty and even their father's love

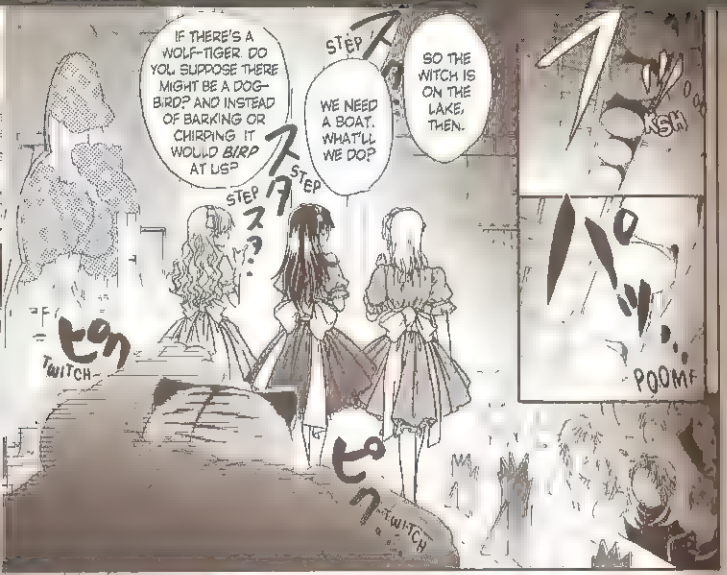
But there was one who sought to rid them of that happiness the new queen their stepmother

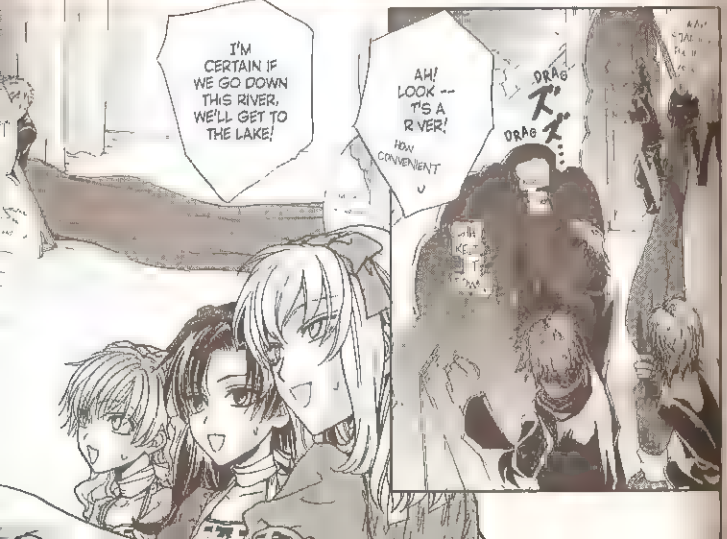
FWSH

POOMF


YOU PRINCESSES SURE LOOK TASTY! ♡ COME OVER HERE AND SATISFY MY HUNGER!
LUNGE
MEEOOOOWL
THERE ARE SO MANY ODD CREATURES HERE... WHAT A STRANGE FOREST.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE. WE NEED THE WITCH'S HELP.
SHE'S RIGHT! WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD NO MATTER WHAT CREEPY TH NGS WE SEE!
ME?
A MUTANT?
WHAT ARE YOU?
WHO ARE YOU?!

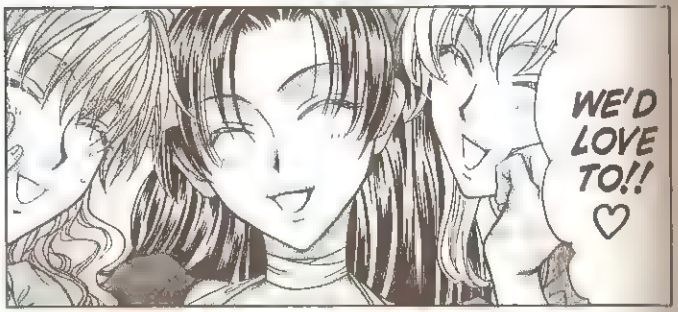

With their sick father bed-ridden the princesses fled the castle, and headed for the forest of the north
The forest of the north.
Also known as "the cursed forest." was home to a very powerful witch
It was said that the witch's experiments on the forest's creatures put it under a spell and drove the entire woods mad.
Hoping to secure their personal safety and resolve the conflict the princesses sought aid from the witch.
and set forth into the forest to find her
What dangers and rewards await our thier fair princesses?


IF THERE'S A WOLF-TIGER DO YOU SUPPOSE THERE MIGHT BE A DOG-BIRD? AND INSTEAD OF BARKING OR CHIRPING IT WOULD BIRD AT US?
STEP
WE NEED A BOAT. WHAT'LL WE DO?
SO THE WITCH IS ON THE LAKE, THEN.
TWITCH
POOMF
TWITCH


I'M CERTAIN IF WE GO DOWN THIS RIVER, WE'LL GET TO THE LAKE!
AH! LOOK -- IT'S A RIVER!
HOW CONVENIENT
DRAG
DRAG

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? OFF HIM AND MOVE ON?
WAIT! HE MIGHT GIVE US SOME CLUE TO WHERE THE WITCH WOULD BE!
HA HA "MEOWL"
YOU'RE RIGHT. IF WE'RE GOING TO "OFF HIM," WE MIGHT AS WELL PRY SOME INFO OUT OF HIM BEFORE WE DO.
SO NOW, INSTEAD OF MEOWING OR HOWLING, I MEOWL! HA HA GET IT?
I'M A WOLF, BUT THE WITCH TURNED MY HEAD INTO THE HEAD OF A TIGER!
TERRIBLE.
Aww

OH, MR. WOOOLF! WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US IN THE SHADE UNDER THIS TREE? PLEASE? ♡
THERE'S SOME THINGS WE WANT TO SHOW YOU, BUT WE'RE TOO EMBARRASSED TO DO IT WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE. ♡
OKAY! ♡ HERE I COOOME!! ♡
WOOHOOO
TAAA-


WE'D LOVE TO!! ♡

THESE NICE GENTLEMEN WILL TAKE US.
NOW WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE WITCH.
SWISH
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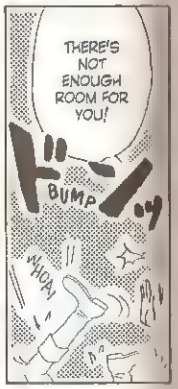
SWISH
SWISH
AS YOU WISH.
AS YOU WISH
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YEAH, POOR CREATURES
GOOD
HA HA HA
PRINCESS

BUT...


THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR YOU!
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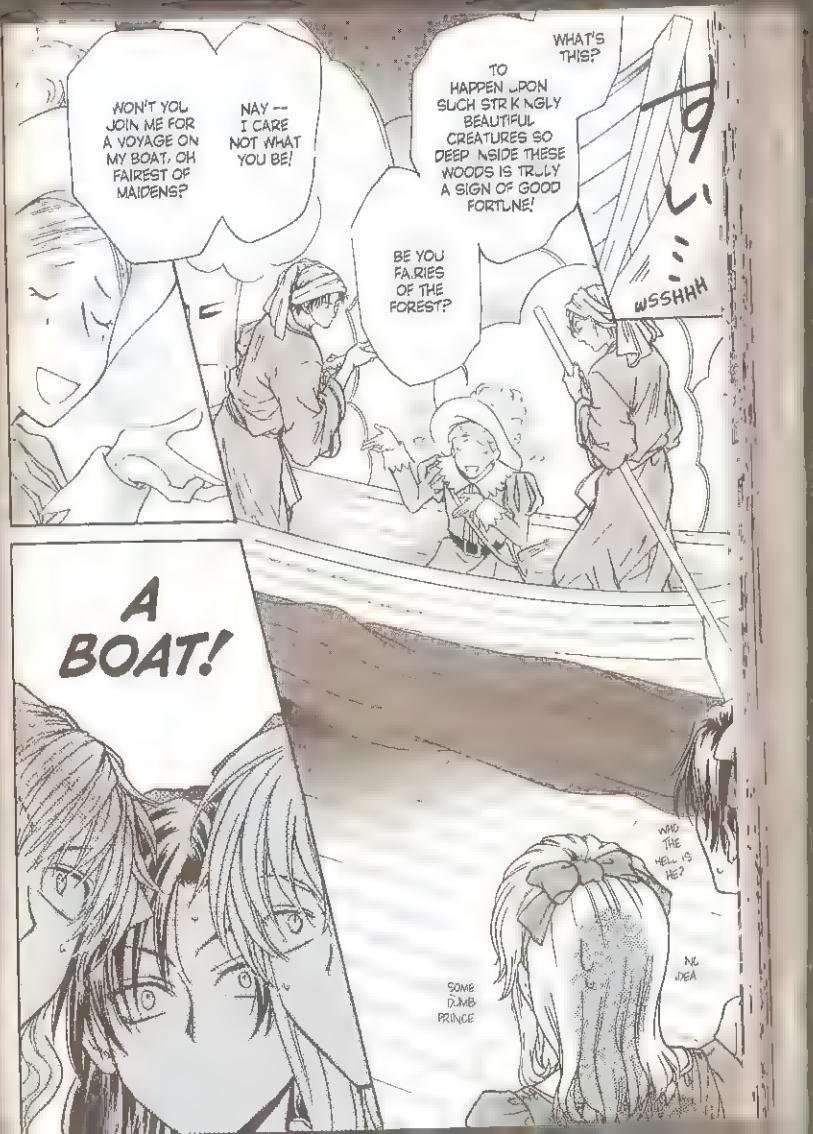
BUMP
WHOM


WON'T YOU JOIN ME FOR A VOYAGE ON MY BOAT, OH FAIREST OF MAIDENS?
NAY -- I CARE NOT WHAT YOU BE!
WHAT'S THIS?
TO HAPPEN UPON SUCH STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL CREATURES SO DEEP INSIDE THESE WOODS IS TRULY A SIGN OF GOOD FORTUNE!
BE YOU FAIRIES OF THE FOREST?
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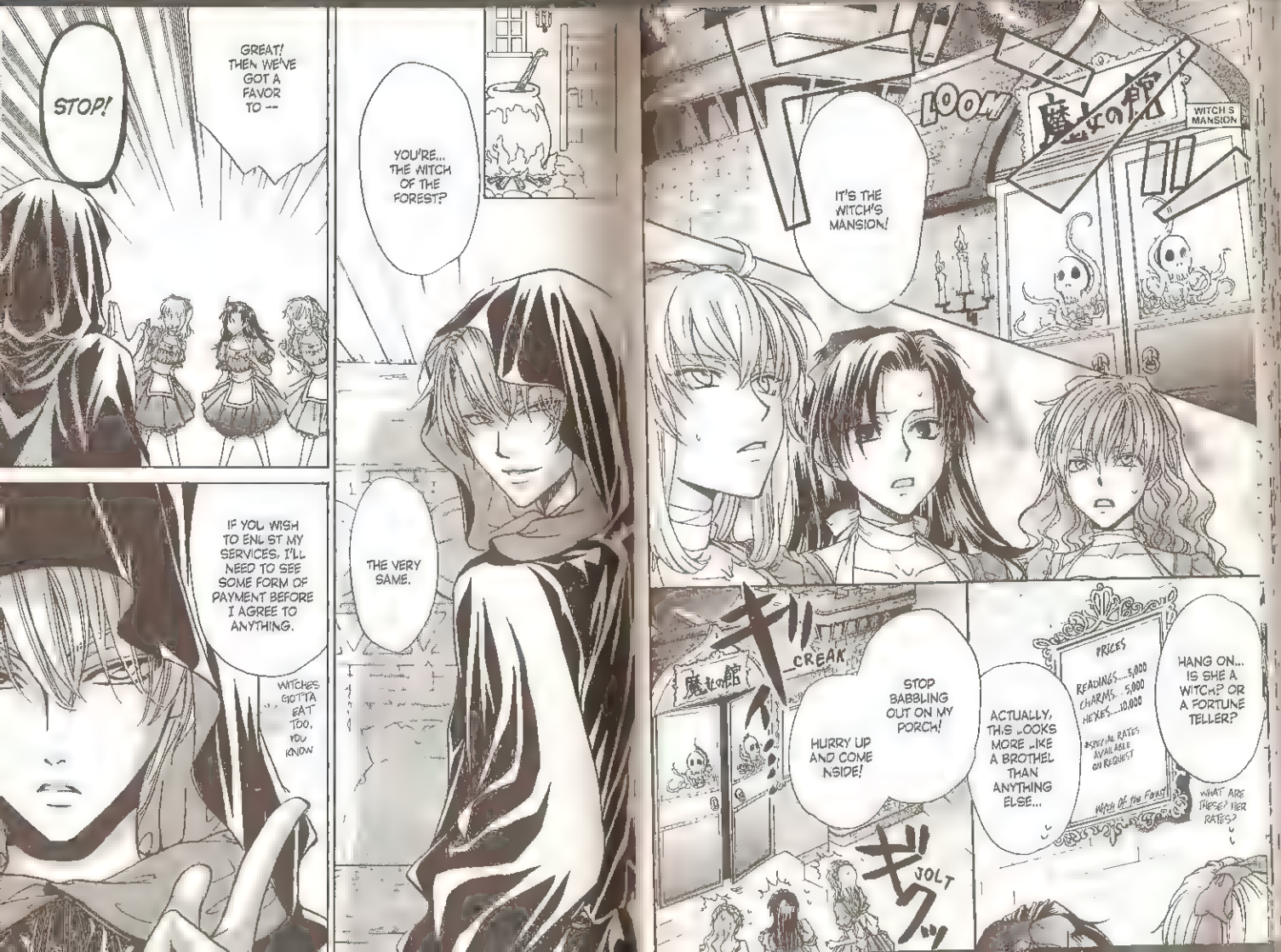
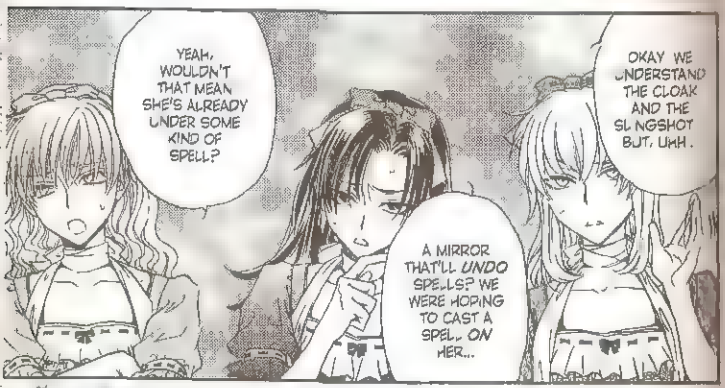
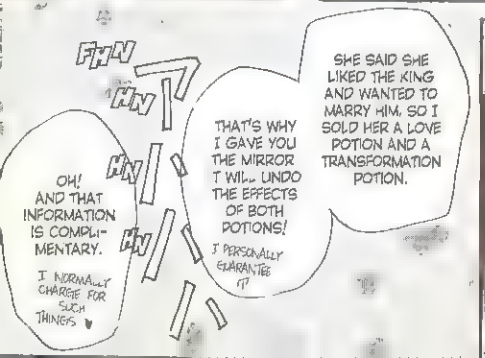
WSSHHH
A BOAT!
WHO THE HELL IS HE?
NO IDEA
SOME DUMB PRINCE


STOP!
GREAT! THEN WE'VE GOT A FAVOR TO --
YOU'RE... THE WITCH OF THE FOREST?
THE VERY SAME.
IF YOU WISH TO ENLIST MY SERVICES, I'LL NEED TO SEE SOME FORM OF PAYMENT BEFORE I AGREE TO ANYTHING.
WITCHES GOTTA EAT TOO, YOU KNOW
LOOM
魔女の館
WITCH'S MANSION
IT'S THE WITCH'S MANSION!
キリ
CREAK
魔女の館
STOP BABBLING OUT ON MY PORCH!
HURRY UP AND COME INSIDE!
ACTUALLY, THIS LOOKS MORE LIKE A BROTHEL THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
PRICES
READINGS....5,000
CHARMS....5,000
HEXES....10,000
SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
Witch Of the Forest
HANG ON... IS SHE A WITCH? OR A FORTUNE TELLER?
WHAT ARE THESE? HER RATES?
ギクッ
JOLT

A SLINGSHOT?
AND LAST, A MIRROR THAT WILL UNDO SPELLS! THREE THINGS IN ALL!
SECOND, A LONG-RANGE WEAPON THAT'S ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT ACCURATE, EVEN WITH YOUR OFF-HAND!
FIRST, A CLOAK THAT WILL REPEL RAIN, ARROWS, AND EVEN MAGIC!
ISN'T THAT JUST A HOOD?
SO, KNOWING YOU'D BE INTENT ON OVER-COMING YOUR STEPMOTHER I PREPARED SOME THINGS FOR YOU


YEAH, WOULDN'T THAT MEAN SHE'S ALREADY UNDER SOME KIND OF SPELL?
A MIRROR THAT'LL UNDO SPELLS? WE WERE HOPING TO CAST A SPELL ON HER...
OKAY WE UNDERSTAND THE CLOAK AND THE SLINGSHOT BUT, UHH.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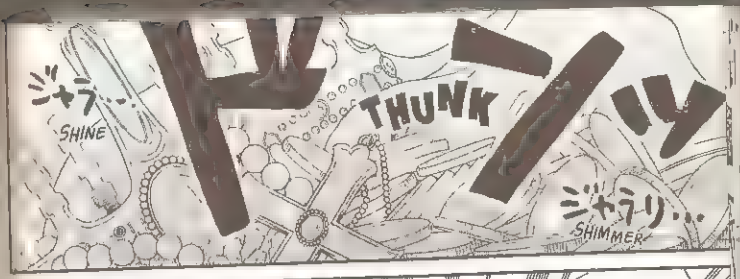
OH! AND THAT INFORMATION IS COMPLI-MENTARY.
I NORMALLY CHARGE FOR SUCH THINGS
THAT'S WHY I GAVE YOU THE MIRROR T WILL UNDO THE EFFECTS OF BOTH POTIONS!
I PERSONALLY GUARANTEE IT!
SHE SAID SHE LIKED THE KING AND WANTED TO MARRY HIM, SO I SOLD HER A LOVE POTION AND A TRANSFORMATION POTION.

OH. WELL YOU SEE...
YOUR STEPMOTHER WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS!
WHAT?!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SHINE
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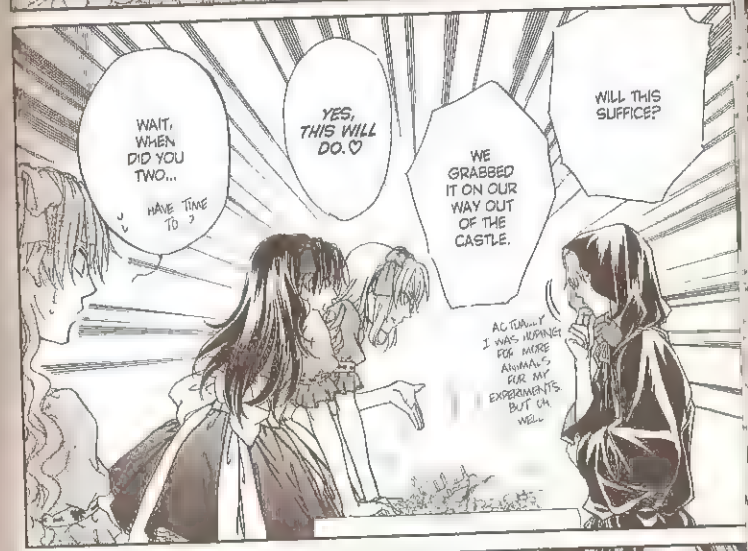
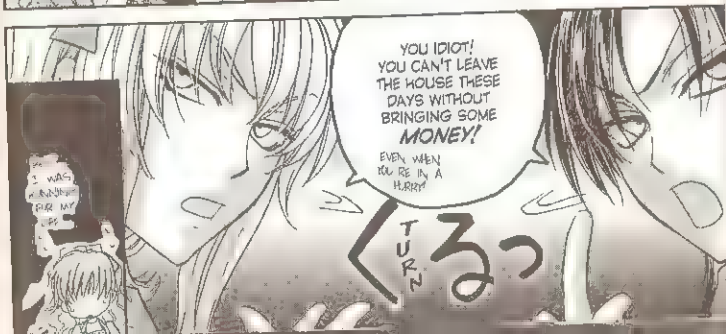
THUNK
ジャラリ…
SHIMMER


WILL THIS SUFFICE?
YES, THIS WILL DO.♡
WE GRABBED IT ON OUR WAY OUT OF THE CASTLE.
WAIT, WHEN DID YOU TWO... HAVE TIME TO?
ACTUALLY I WAS HOPING FOR MORE ANIMALS FOR MY EXPERIMENTS BUT OH WELL


YOU IDIOT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE THESE DAYS WITHOUT BRINGING SOME MONEY!
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A HURRY!
I WAS HOPING FOR MY EX
TURN
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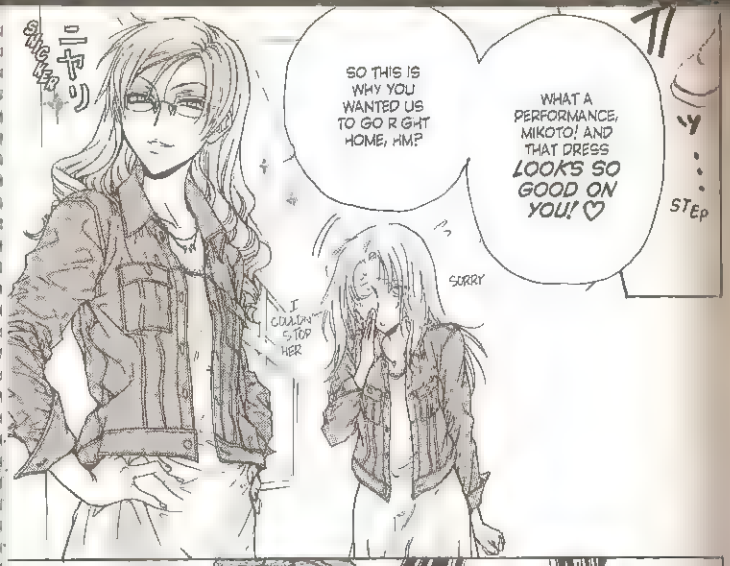
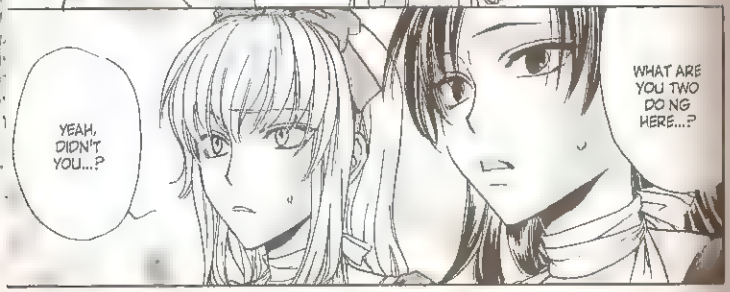
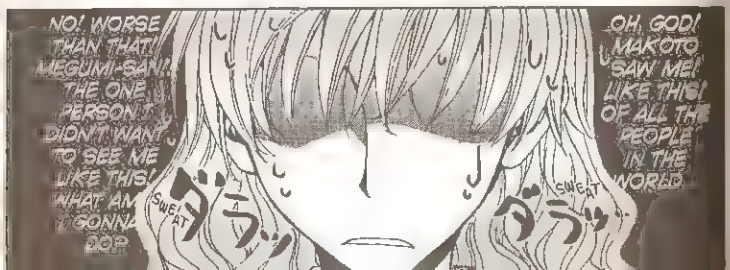
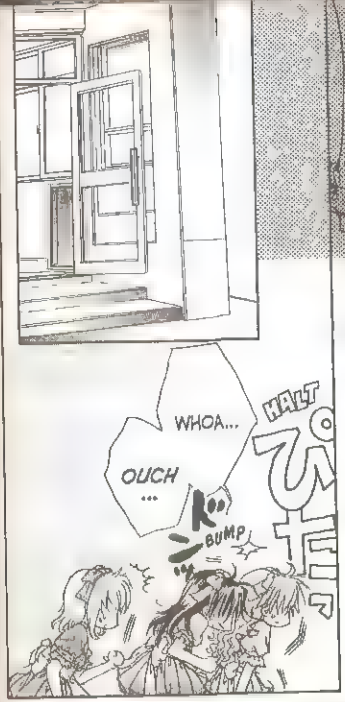
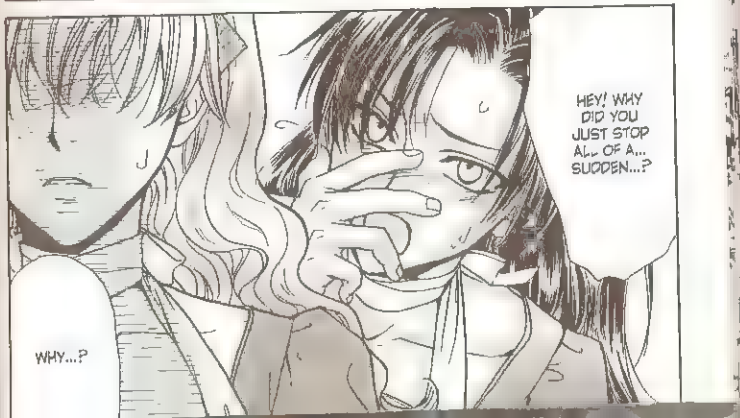
WAAAAAH
THAT WAS FUN!
PRINCEEESS!
YOU'RE SO CUTE PRINCESSES!
And they lived happily ever after
THAT WAS GREAT!
I MEAN, IF YOU WANTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAT'S FINE BUT YOU SIMPLY MUST TELL ME THESE THINGS OR THE COSTUMES WON'T MATCH THE PERFORMANCES, OR THE SET, OR THE MUSIC!
I TOLD YOU IT HAD TO BE ALICE...
HEY, I THOUGHT WE AGREED TO DO ALICE IN WONDERLAND THAT WASN'T ALICE OR WONDERLAND!
OKAY ...!
OKAY, PRINCESSES! YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME BEFORE THE FESTIVAL'S FINAL SHOW. SO HURRY OFF AND GET READY!
BE QUICK WITH YOUR MAKE UP, TOO.
UGH! JUST SHUT UP!
THE COSTUMES ARE THE MOST IMPOR--
OOF!
BFF
I'M SICK OF YOU
HEY, I HAVE TO RUN A BUSINESS HERE.
IF YOU HADN'T SOLD HER THOSE POTIONS. WE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE THROUGH ANY OF THIS!!
COMPLIMENTARY?! I THINK WE SHOULD BE TAKING YOUR MONEY!
SHRUG
SO YOU'RE THE REASON ALL OF THIS HAPPENED !!
Uch
GO ON. SHOO! SHOO!
ANYWAY, IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BUY ANY OF THIS STUFF, WOULD YOU KINDLY LEAVE? YOU'RE DRIVING AWAY MY CUSTOMERS.
And so the three Princesses acquired the three items and returned to the castle.
TAK
I KNOW! SHE WASN'T EVEN HIS TYPE AT ALL.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE STRANGE WHEN FATHER REMARRIED SO SUDDENLY...
With the curse that had befallen the king lifted, the princesses were overjoyed to see him well once more.
SHING
AAAHHHH
HURRY UP!
CLATTER
And upon encountering their stepmother revealed her true form and dispelled the potions' magic
MOVE IT OVER THERE

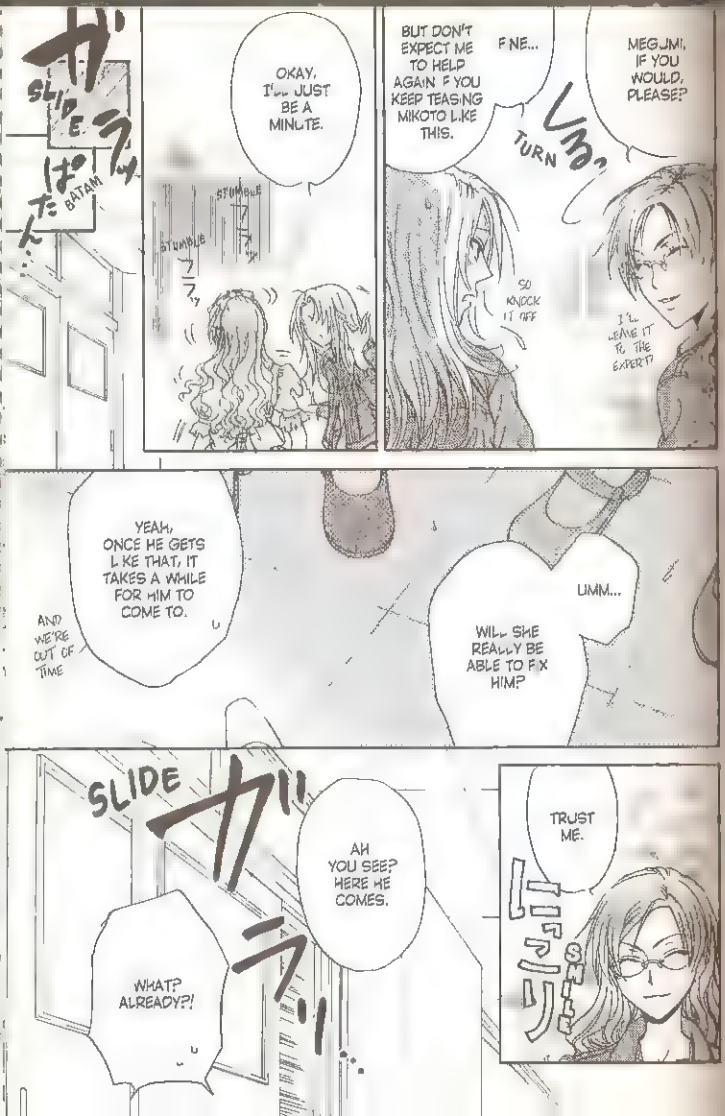

SWEAT
SO THIS IS WHY YOU WANTED US TO GO R G-HT HOME, HM?
WHAT A PERFORMANCE, MIKOTO! AND THAT DRESS LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU! ♡
STEP
SORRY
I COULDN'T STOP HER


YEAH, DIDN'T YOU...?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DO NG HERE...?

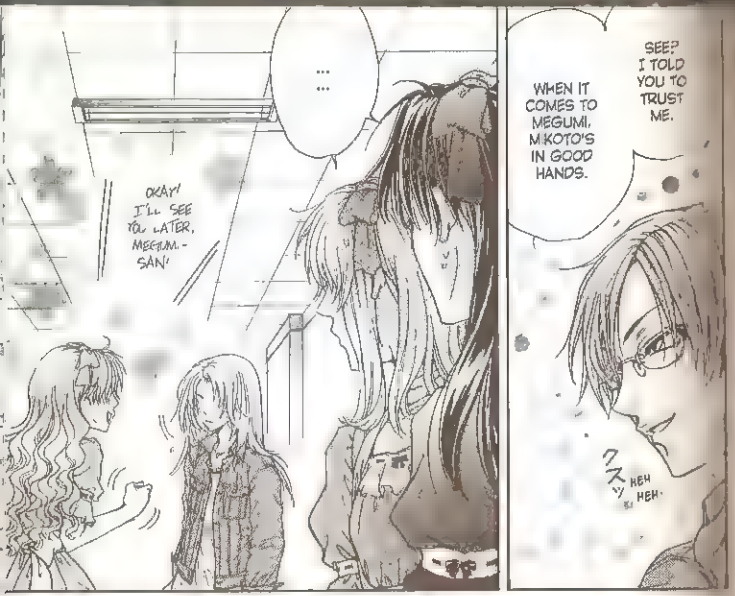

NO! WORSE THAN THAT! MEGUMI-SAN! THE ONE PERSON I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME LIKE THIS! WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
OH, GOD! MAKOTO SAW ME! LIKE THIS! OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
SWEAT
SWEAT


KLAK
KLAK
AS SOON AS ONE THING'S OVER WE HAVE TO GO RIGHT TO THE NEXT...
THIS IS REALLY GOING TO BE OUR LAST TIME ON STAGE, SO LET'S GIVE T OUR ALL!
YEAH...
KLAK
WHOA...
OUCH ...
BUMP
HALT


HEY! WHY DID YOU JUST STOP ALL OF A... SUDDEN...?
WHY...?

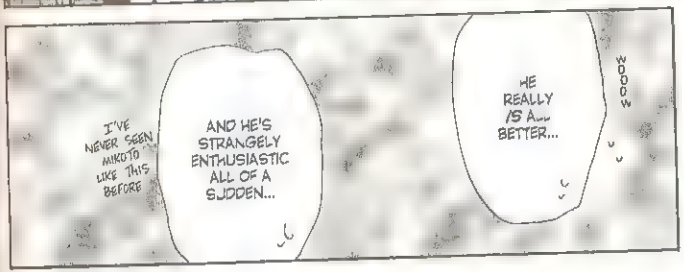

SLIDE
BATAM
OKAY, I'LL JUST BE A MINUTE.
STUMBLE
MEGUMI, IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE?
FINE...
BUT DON'T EXPECT ME TO HELP AGAIN IF YOU KEEP TEASING MIKOTO LIKE THIS.
TURN
SO KNOCK IT OFF
I'LL LEAVE IT TO THE EXPERT?
YEAH, ONCE HE GETS LIKE THAT, IT TAKES A WHILE FOR HIM TO COME TO.
AND WE'RE OUT OF TIME
UMM...
WILL SHE REALLY BE ABLE TO FIX HIM?
SLIDE
AH YOU SEE? HERE HE COMES.
WHAT? ALREADY?!
TRUST ME.
SHRUG

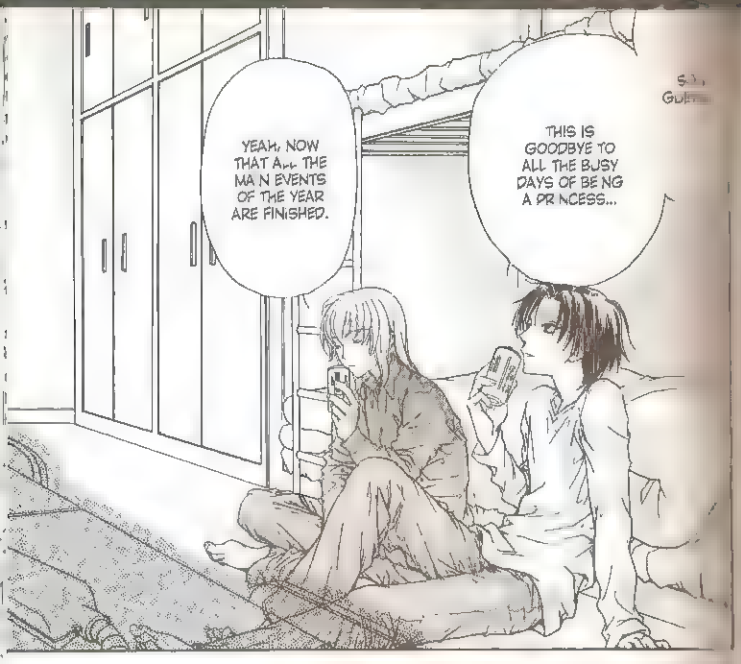
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?! WE WERE THIS CLOSE TO FINISHING OUR LAST JOB, BUT NOW LOOK AT HIM!!
I EVEN KEPT MYSELF FROM REVEALING HIS SECRET!
HEEY! SNAP OUT OF IT MIKOTO!
AAHHH! MIKOTO JUST TURNED COMPLETELY WHITE! HE'S GOING INTO SHOCK!!
OH, MY. I'M SO SORRY, BUT MIKOTO'S ATTITUDE EARLIER MADE IT OBVIOUS HE WAS HIDING SOMETHING AND I WAS MORE THAN A LITTLE ANNOYED BY IT
SHRUG
STILL, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF CAUSING YOU TWO ANY TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF MIKOTO'S LITTLE SECRET, SO I'LL WORK THINGS OUT FOR YOU.
IS THERE AN EMPTY ROOM AROUND HERE?
OH, OUR DRESSING ROOM IS RIGHT OVER THERE...

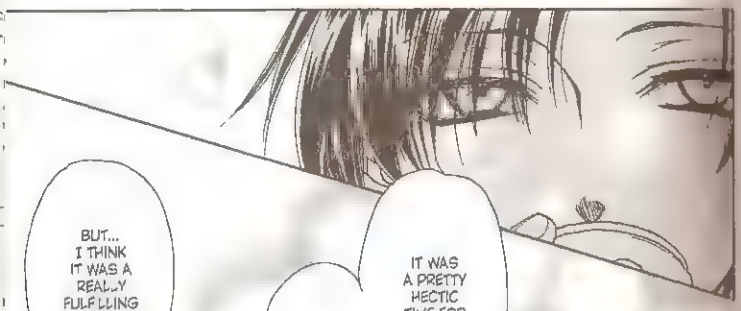

...
OKAY! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, MEGUMI-SAN!
SEE? I TOLD YOU TO TRUST ME.
WHEN IT COMES TO MEGUMI, MIKOTO'S IN GOOD HANDS.
HEH HEH.

WHAT IN THE WORLD WENT ON IN THERE?
AM I EVEN ALLOWED TO SAY? THIS IS A SHOJO MANGA
WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED?

OKAY! ARE YOU GUYS READY?! LET'S GO CHANGE!!
GLOW
ELATED!!

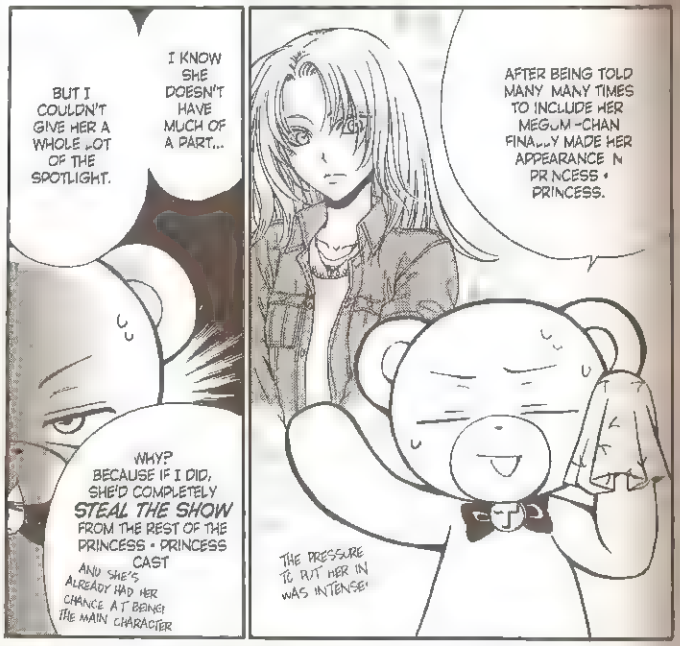

I'VE NEVER SEEN MIKOTO LIKE THIS BEFORE
AND HE'S STRANGELY ENTHUSIASTIC ALL OF A SUDDEN...
HE REALLY IS A... BETTER...
WOOOW


YEAH. NOW THAT ALL THE MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR ARE FINISHED.
THIS IS GOODBYE TO ALL THE BUSY DAYS OF BEING A PRINCESS...

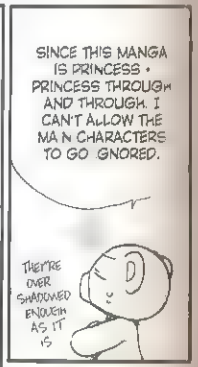

BUT... I THINK IT WAS A REALLY FULFILLING EXPERIENCE.
WITH ALL THE REHEARSALS AND ON-STAGE APPEARANCES ...
IT WAS A PRETTY HECTIC TIME FOR US...

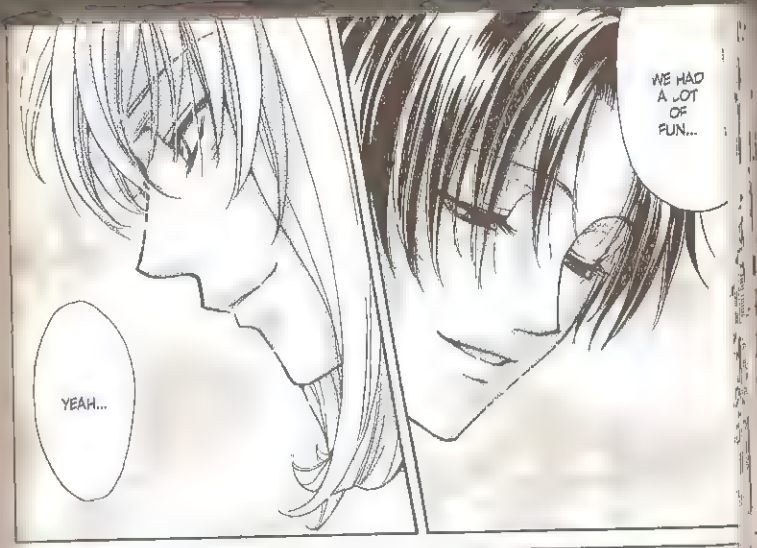
KLUNK
カツン...

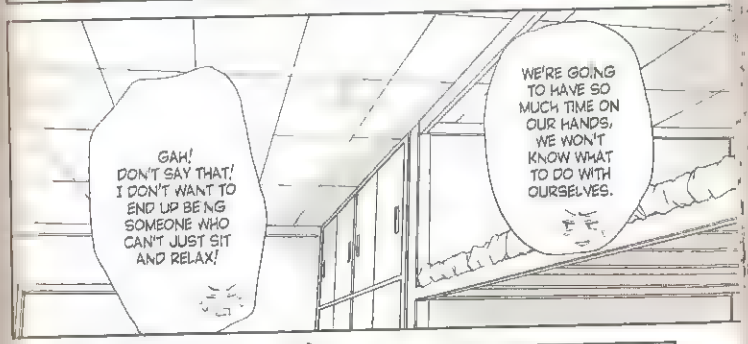
JUST FYI ①

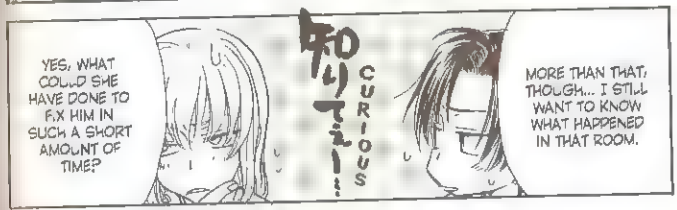

I KNOW SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH OF A PART...
BUT I COULDN'T GIVE HER A WHOLE LOT OF THE SPOTLIGHT.
WHY? BECAUSE IF I DID, SHE'D COMPLETELY STEAL THE SHOW FROM THE REST OF THE PRINCESS • PRINCESS CAST
AND SHE'S ALREADY HAD HER CHANCE AT BEING THE MAIN CHARACTER
AFTER BEING TOLD MANY MANY TIMES TO INCLUDE HER MEGUM-CHAN FINA...Y MADE HER APPEARANCE N PR NCESS • PRINCESS.
THE PRESSURE TO PUT HER IN WAS INTENSE!

IT'S ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON DURING THE REGULAR PRINCESS • PR NCESS STORY.
IT'LL REVEAL WHAT MEGUMI THOUGHT ABOUT THE WHOLE THING. DON'T MISS IT!
UP NEXT IS THE DAY OF REVOLUTION SPECIAL!


SINCE THIS MANGA IS PRINCESS • PRINCESS THROUGH AND THROUGH. I CAN'T ALLOW THE MAIN CHARACTERS TO GO IGNORED.
THEY'RE OVER SHADOWED ENOUGH AS IT IS




WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH TIME ON OUR HANDS, WE WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH OURSELVES.
GAH! DON'T SAY THAT! I DON'T WANT TO END UP BEING SOMEONE WHO CAN'T JUST SIT AND RELAX!


YES, WHAT COULD SHE HAVE DONE TO FIX HIM IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME?
CURIOUS!!
MORE THAN THAT, THOUGH... I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT ROOM.

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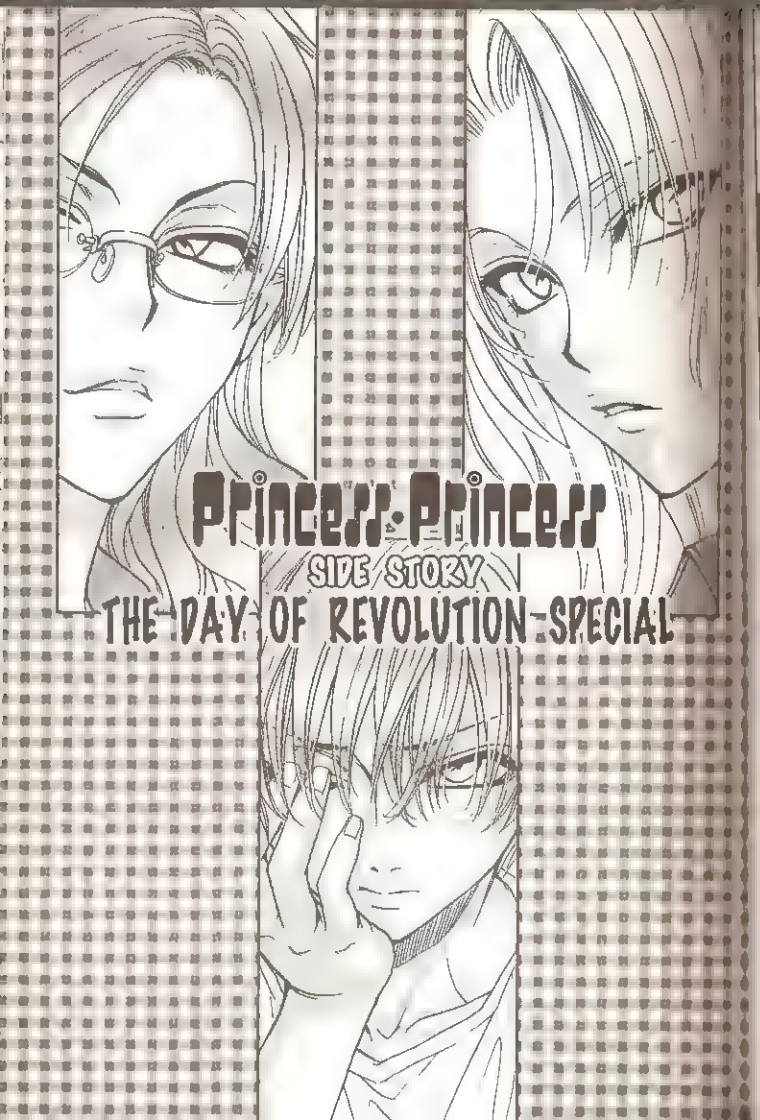
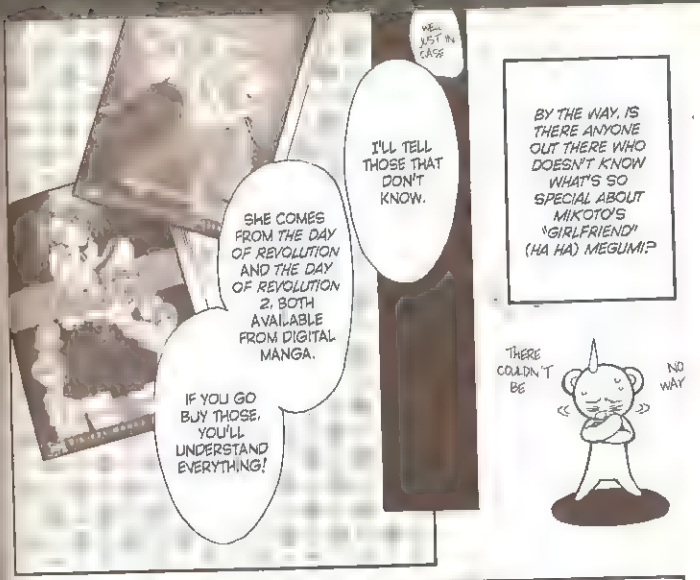

Princess Princess
SIDE STORY
THE DAY OF REVOLUTION-SPECIAL


WE JUST IN CASE
I'LL TELL THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW.
SHE COMES FROM THE DAY OF REVOLUTION AND THE DAY OF REVOLUTION 2, BOTH AVAILABLE FROM DIGITAL MANGA.
IF YOU GO BUY THOSE, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING!
BY THE WAY, IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT MIKOTO'S "GIRLFRIEND" (HA HA) MEGUMI?
THERE COULDN'T BE
NO WAY

WOULD TURN IT A BATTLE FOR ATTENTION
THINGS WOULD GET COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND IF I DID THAT!
IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE!
WHEN PEOPLE HEARD THERE WOULD BE A SIDE STORY FOR THE DAY OF REVOLUTION, MANY ASKED IF THE MAIN GANG WOULD HAVE A PART IN IT...

FINALLY! (HA HA).
I NEVER GOT TO BEFORE BECAUSE IT DIDN'T MATCH THE SETTING!
FLOAT
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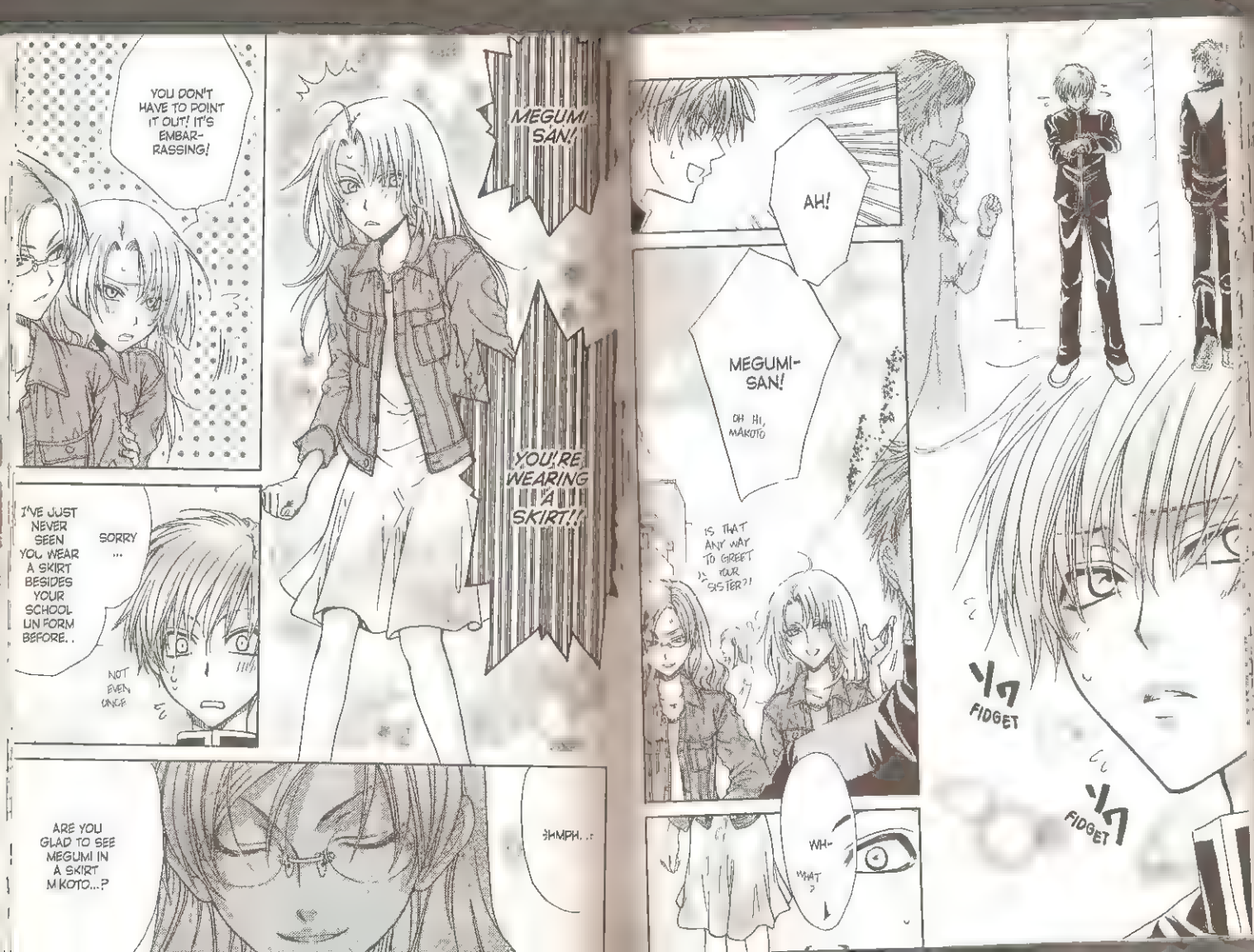
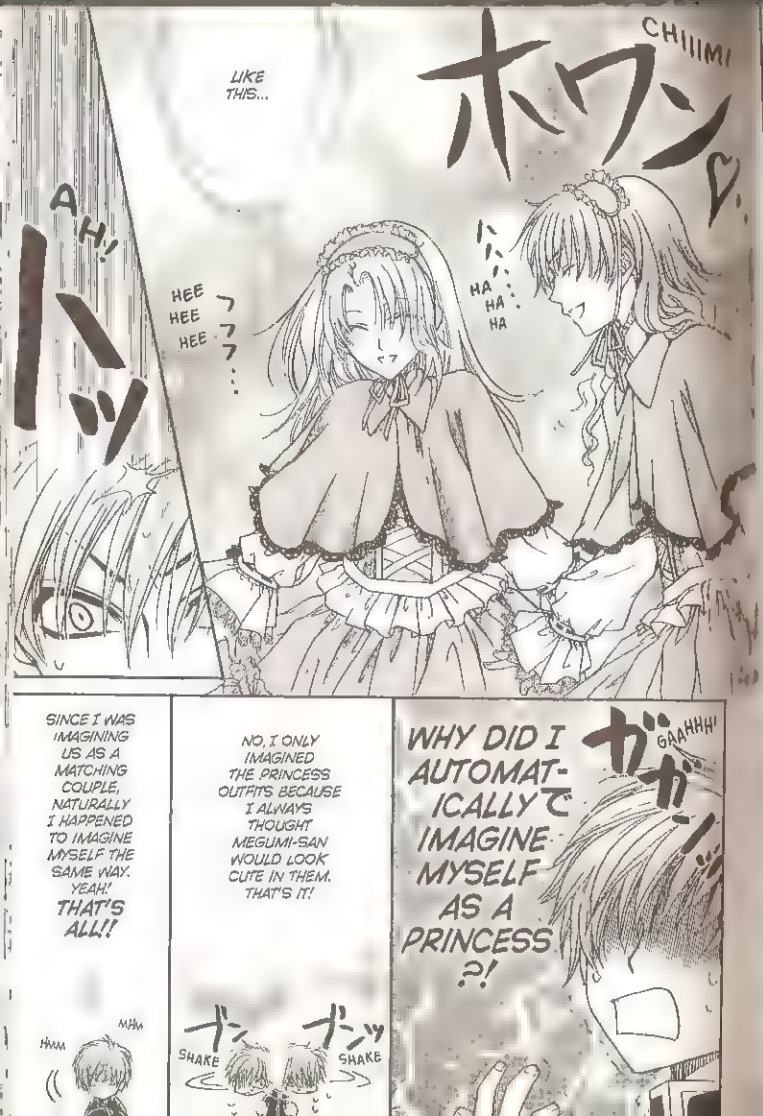
AT LONG LAST I CAN HAVE MEGUMI WEAR A NORMAL SKIRT!
ALSO, THERE WAS SOMETHING VERY EMOTIONAL ABOUT DRAWING THE SIDE STORY CHAPTER...


YOU DON'T HAVE TO POINT IT OUT! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
MEGUMI SAN!
YOU'RE WEARING A SKIRT!!
I'VE JUST NEVER SEEN YOU WEAR A SKIRT BESIDES YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM BEFORE..
SORRY ...
NOT EVEN ONCE
ARE YOU GLAD TO SEE MEGUMI IN A SKIRT MIKOTO...?
HMPH..
AH!
MEGUMI-SAN!
OH HI, MAKOTO
IS THAT ANY WAY TO GREET YOUR SISTER?!
WH-
WHAT?
FIDGET
FIDGET


AH!
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LIKE THIS...
CHIIIMI
ホワンと
HEE HEE HEE
フフ...
HA HA HA
ハハハ...
SINCE I WAS IMAGINING US AS A MATCHING COUPLE, NATURALLY I HAPPENED TO IMAGINE MYSELF THE SAME WAY. YEAH! THAT'S ALL!!
HMM
MHM
NO, I ONLY IMAGINED THE PRINCESS OUTFITS BECAUSE I ALWAYS THOUGHT MEGUMI-SAN WOULD LOOK CUTE IN THEM. THAT'S IT!
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHY DID I AUTOMATICALLY IMAGINE MYSELF AS A PRINCESS?!
GAAHHH!
ガガーン

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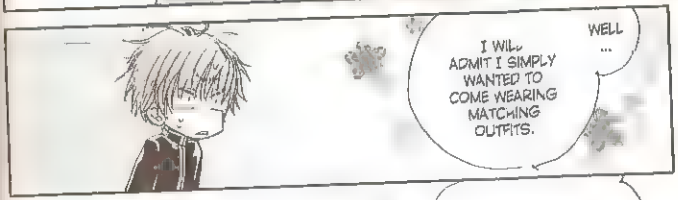
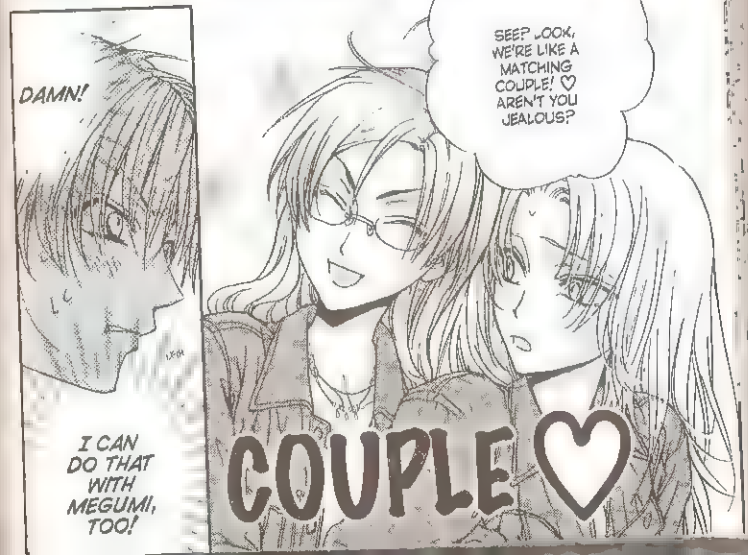
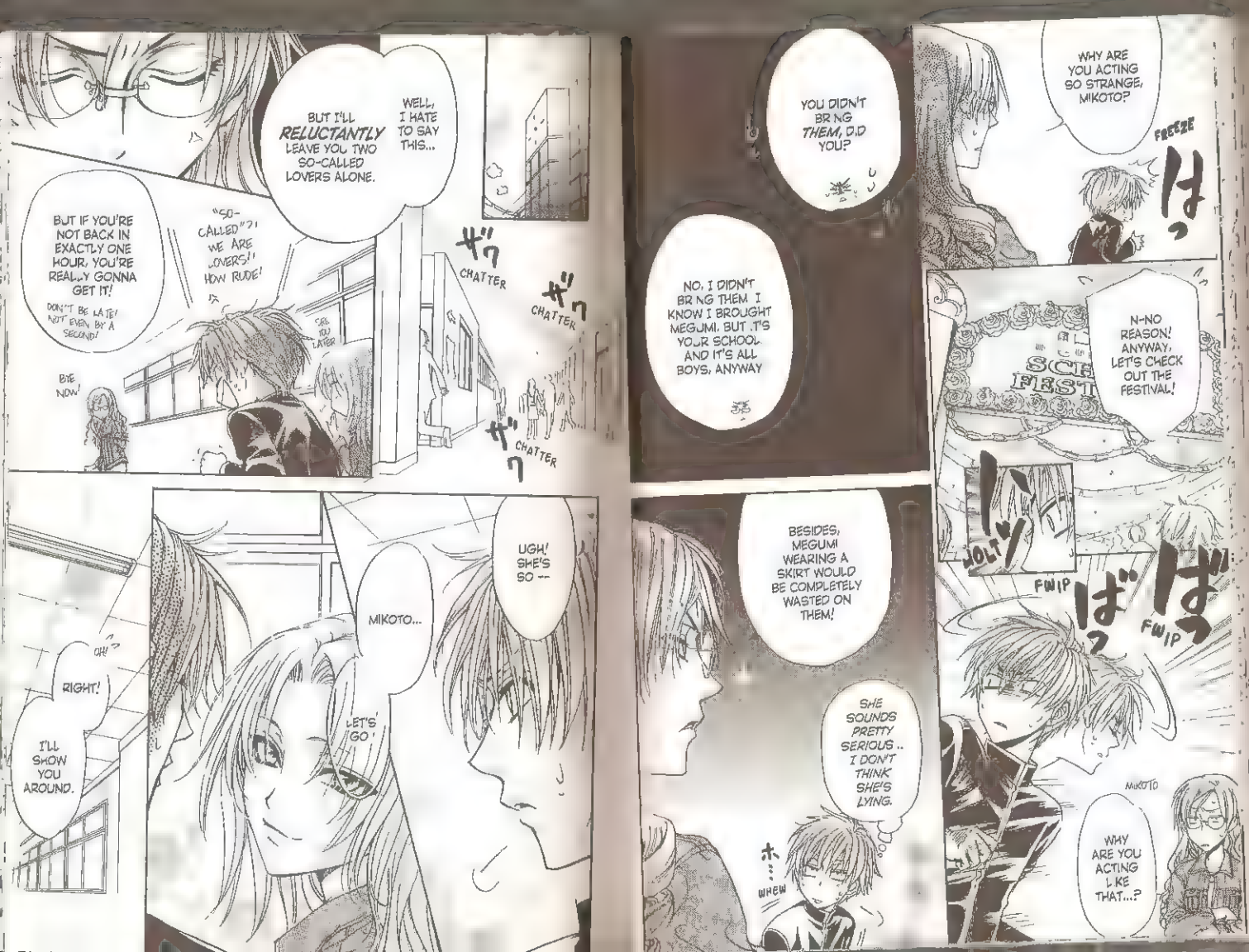
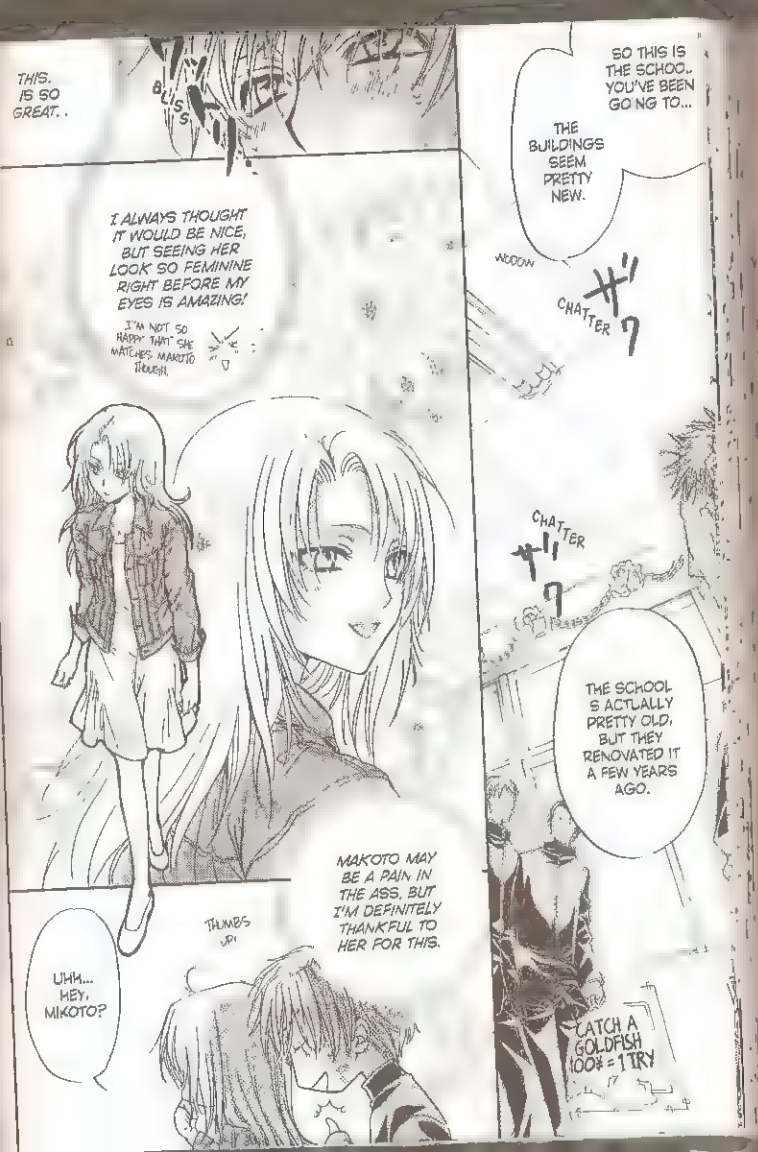
I'M THE ONE WHO CONVINCED HER TO SET ASIDE HER RESERVATIONS AND WEAR A SKIRT!
THEN YOU SHOULD THANK YOUR DEAR SISTER!


WELL ...
I WILL ADMIT I SIMPLY WANTED TO COME WEARING MATCHING OUTFITS.


DAMN!
I CAN DO THAT WITH MEGUMI, TOO!
SEE? LOOK, WE'RE LIKE A MATCHING COUPLE! ♡ AREN'T YOU JEALOUS?
COUPLE♡

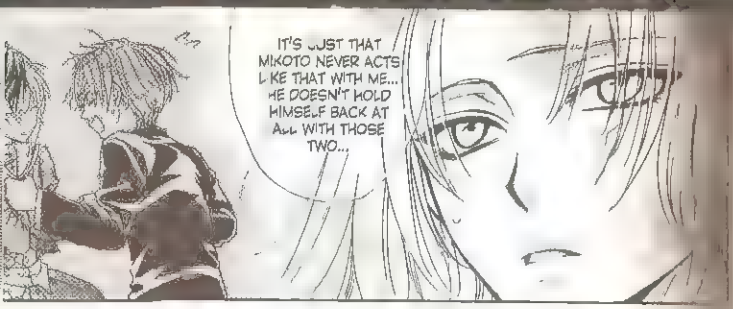

WELL, I HATE TO SAY THIS...
BUT I'LL RELUCTANTLY LEAVE YOU TWO SO-CALLED LOVERS ALONE.
"SO-CALLED"?! WE ARE LOVERS!! HOW RUDE!
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT BACK IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR, YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GET IT!
DON'T BE LATE! NOT EVEN BY A SECOND!
SEE YOU LATER
BYE NOW!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
YOU DIDN'T BRING THEM, DID YOU?
NO, I DIDN'T BRING THEM. I KNOW I BROUGHT MEGUMI. BUT IT'S YOUR SCHOOL AND IT'S ALL BOYS, ANYWAY
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO STRANGE, MIKOTO?
FREEZE
N-NO REASON! ANYWAY, LET'S CHECK OUT THE FESTIVAL!
HOLD
FWIP
FWIP
BESIDES, MEGUMI WEARING A SKIRT WOULD BE COMPLETELY WASTED ON THEM!
SHE SOUNDS PRETTY SERIOUS.. I DON'T THINK SHE'S LYING.
WHEW
MIKOTO
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THAT...?
UGH! SHE'S SO --
MIKOTO...
LET'S GO!
OH!
RIGHT!
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.

THE PRINCESS? BY WAY
PRINCESS? IS THAT YOU?
THE PRINCESS WITH A CAR?
TWEEEK
IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE PEOPLE LOOKING AT US AND SAYING THINGS ABOUT A "PRINCESS"?
EXCUSE ME, MIKO --
TWITCH
I'M SURE THEY'RE ALL SAYING YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS A PRINCESS!
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THEM! THOSE LOW-LIFES JUST WANT TO HIT ON YOU AND TAKE YOU FOR THEMSELVES! DON'T GO NEAR THEM!
OKAY?
SHING
GUH!
DON'T YOU SAY A WORD !!
SIZZLE
KILLER EYE-BEAM
FISH
BUT... I KINDA GET THE FEELING THEY'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ME

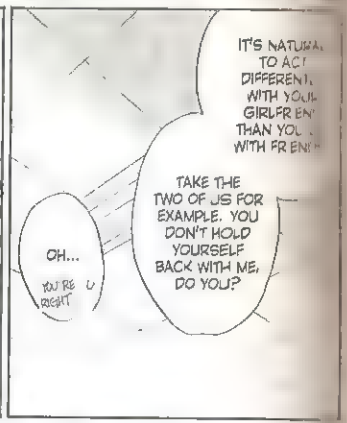

THIS. IS SO GREAT..
BLUSH
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE, BUT SEEING HER LOOK SO FEMININE RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES IS AMAZING!
I'M NOT SO HAPPY THAT SHE MATCHES MAKOTO THOUGH.
MAKOTO MAY BE A PAIN IN THE ASS, BUT I'M DEFINITELY THANKFUL TO HER FOR THIS.
THUMBS UP!
UHH... HEY, MIKOTO?
SO THIS IS THE SCHOOL YOU'VE BEEN GOING TO...
THE BUILDINGS SEEM PRETTY NEW.
WOOOW
CHATTER
CHATTER
THE SCHOOL IS ACTUALLY PRETTY OLD, BUT THEY RENOVATED IT A FEW YEARS AGO.
CATCH A GOLDFISH 100¥ = 1 TRY

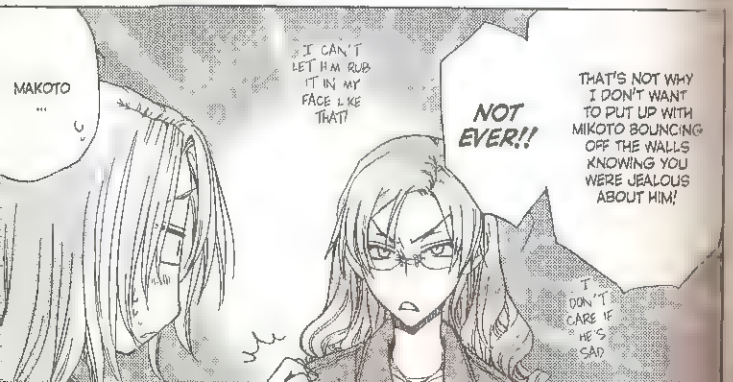
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY. HE GOES ON AND ON ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU ARE, AND NOW I CAN REALLY SEE WHY.
SO YOU MUST BE MIKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND! WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!
WHY ARE THOSE TWO WITH MEGUMI...?!
GAPE
GAPE
WHAT'S WITH MIKOTO?! HE DIDN'T EVEN PROPERLY INTRODUCE US!
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
GRAB
...

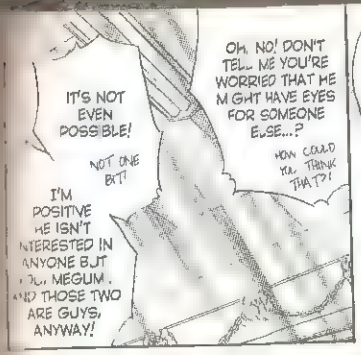
THIS ISN'T THE SAME MIKOTO ...!!
MIK---
BWOOSH
HEY, MIKOT---
THUD
PRINCE---
GAB
WOOSH

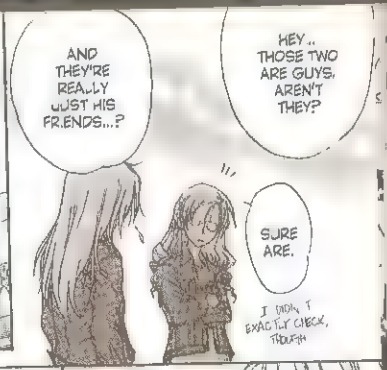

IT'S JUST THAT MIKOTO NEVER ACTS LIKE THAT WITH ME... HE DOESN'T HOLD HIMSELF BACK AT ALL WITH THOSE TWO...

I WON'T ...
HE'D BE SAD IF HE KNEW I DOUBTED OUR RELATIONSHIP...
SEE? REALLY! NOW, DON'T TELL MIKOTO WHAT YOU TOLD ME!


IT'S NATURAL TO ACT DIFFERENTLY WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND THAN YOU DO WITH FRIENDS.
TAKE THE TWO OF US FOR EXAMPLE. YOU DON'T HOLD YOURSELF BACK WITH ME, DO YOU?
OH... YOU'RE RIGHT


MAKOTO ...
I CAN'T LET HIM RUB IT IN MY FACE LIKE THAT!
NOT EVER!!
THAT'S NOT WHY I DON'T WANT TO PUT UP WITH MIKOTO BOUNCING OFF THE WALLS KNOWING YOU WERE JEALOUS ABOUT HIM!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S SAD


IT'S NOT EVEN POSSIBLE!
NOT ONE BIT!
I'M POSITIVE HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN ANYONE BUT YOU, MEGUMI. AND THOSE TWO ARE GUYS, ANYWAY!
OH, NO! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WORRIED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE EYES FOR SOMEONE ELSE...?
HOW COULD YOU THINK THAT?!


AND THEY'RE REALLY JUST HIS FRIENDS...?
HEY.. THOSE TWO ARE GUYS, AREN'T THEY?
SURE ARE.
I DIDN'T EXACTLY CHECK, THOUGH

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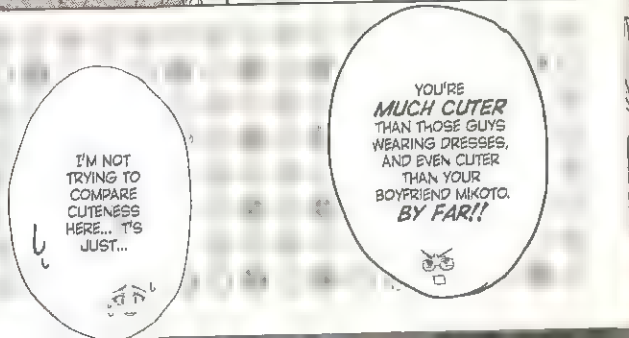
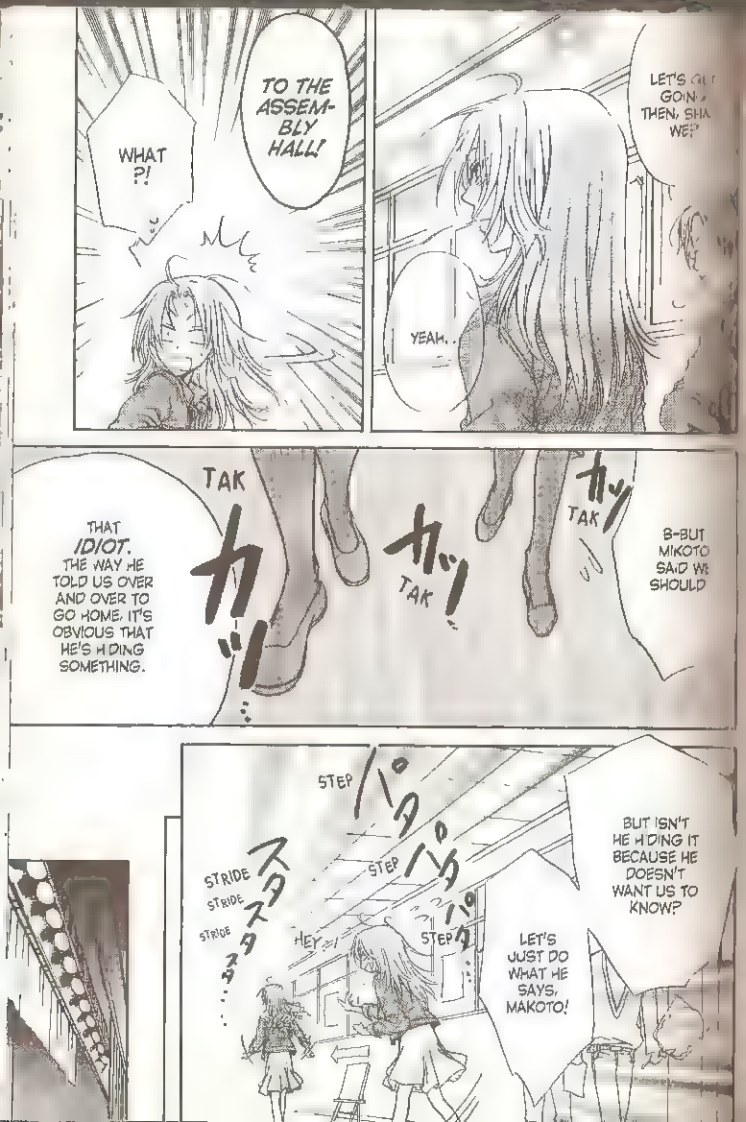
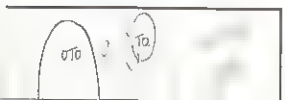
STERN
HE WON'T!
BUT... HE DID FALL FOR ME KNOWING WHO I AM...
IF THOSE GUYS CAN BE EVEN PRETTIER THAN I CAN, MAYBE HE...


I'M NOT TRYING TO COMPARE CUTENESS HERE... IT'S JUST...
YOU'RE MUCH CUTER THAN THOSE GUYS WEARING DRESSES, AND EVEN CUTER THAN YOUR BOYFRIEND MIKOTO. BY FAR!!

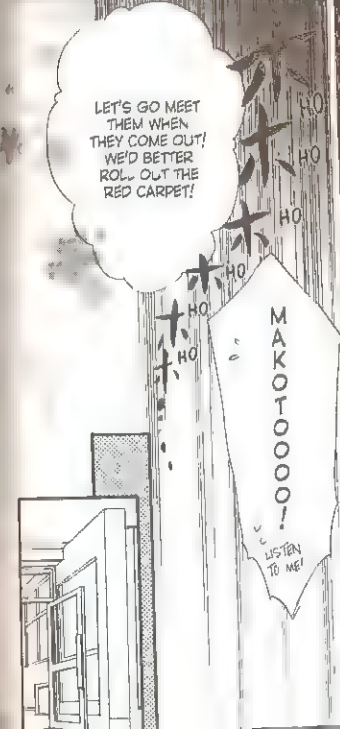

TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL!
WHAT?!
LET'S GO! GOING, THEN, SHALL WE?
YEAH..
THAT IDIOT. THE WAY HE TOLD US OVER AND OVER TO GO HOME, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE'S HIDING SOMETHING.
TAK
カバ
TAK
カッ
TAK
B-BUT MIKOTO SAID WE SHOULD
STEP
パタ
STEP
パタ
STRIDE
STRIDE
STRIDE
スタスタ
HEY!
STEP
パタ
BUT ISN'T HE HIDING IT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT US TO KNOW?
LET'S JUST DO WHAT HE SAYS, MAKOTO!

I'D BETTER GET GOING TOO, MEGUMI-SAN.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
I WISH I COULD SEE YOU TO THE FRONT GATE... SORRY...
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY... NO NEED TO REMIND ME
BUT YOU DO HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT HOME, OKAY?
DON'T STICK AROUND HERE!
YES, I KNOW THAT. THANK YOU.
TAP
バタ
TAP
バタ
TAP
OKAY!
I ENTRUST HER TO YOU, MAKOTO!!
AND MIKOTO'S... SISTER...
BYE... MIKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND...
SHAKE
ヒラ
SHAKE
ヒラ
WHAT THE HE... GOT INTO THEM?
BYE, NOW

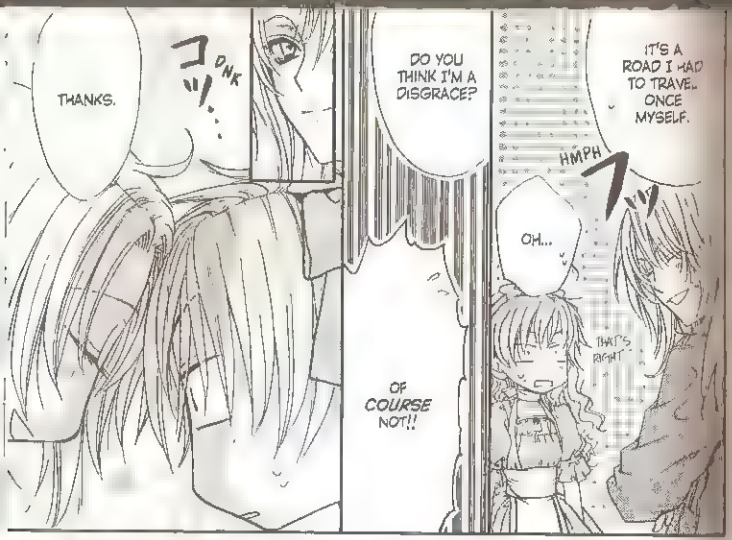
THEY SAW ME. THEY SAW ME. THEY SAW ME...!! MEGUMI-SAN AND MAKOTO BOTH SAW ME AS A PRINCESS...!! NOOOOO...



HE DEFINITELY WOULDN'T WANT US TO SEE THIS!
SO HE THINKS HE CAN SNEAK ONE PAST HIS SISTER, HMM? I'LL HAVE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON.
COME ON, MAKOTO! LET'S JUST PRETEND WE NEVER SAW!
KEH HEH HEH


LET'S GO MEET THEM WHEN THEY COME OUT! WE'D BETTER ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET!
HO
MAKOTOOOO!
LISTEN TO ME!

BAM
I SEE SO THIS IS WHAT HE'S HIDING!
SNICKER
OHHH.. OH, MAKOTO


THANKS.
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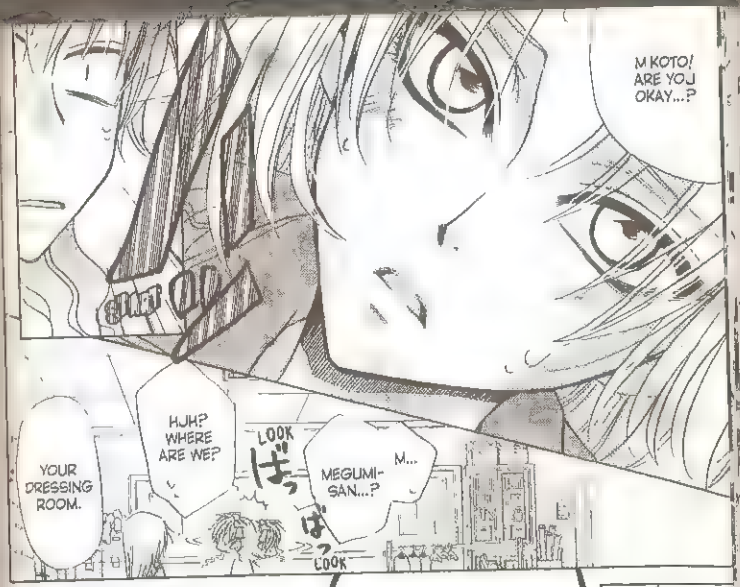
DO YOU THINK I'M A DISGRACE?
OF COURSE NOT!!
OH...
HMPH
IT'S A ROAD I HAD TO TRAVE.. ONCE MYSELF.
THAT'S RIGHT

I HAVE TO WEAR A SK RT AT SCHOOL EVERY SING.E DAY. IT CAN'T BE AS BAD AS THAT.
MEGUMI-SAN...
I DN T KNOW WHA T TO SAY
THEN DON'T BE SO WORRIED ABOUT BE NG SEEN LIKE THAT.
OKAY?
Y... YEAH.


M KOTO! ARE YOJ OKAY...?
OUT OF
HJH? WHERE ARE WE?
YOUR DRESSING ROOM.
LOOK
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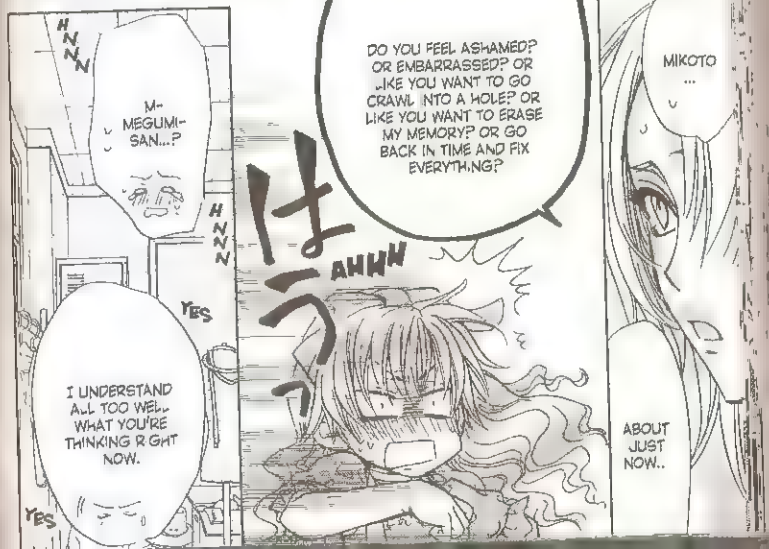
MEGUMI-SAN...?
M...


HNNN
M- MEGUMI-SAN...?
HNNN
YES
I UNDERSTAND A.L TOO WEL. WHAT YOU'RE THINKING R GHT NOW.
YES
DO YOU FEEL ASHAMED? OR EMBARRASSED? OR .IKE YOU WANT TO GO CRAWL INTO A HOLE? OR LIKE YOU WANT TO ERASE MY MEMORY? OR GO BACK IN TIME AND FIX EVERYTH.NG?
はうっ
AHHH
MIKOTO ...
ABOUT JUST NOW..

OKAY! ARE YOU GUYS READY?! LET'S GO CHANGE!!
GLOW
ELATED!!
AND HE'S STRANGELY ENTHUSIASTIC ALL OF A SUDDEN.
HE'S ALL FIRED UP TODAY.
PRIN-CESS! LOOK THIS WAY! ♡
HEEEY! MIKO-CHAAAN!
HI, THERE!
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Kiss
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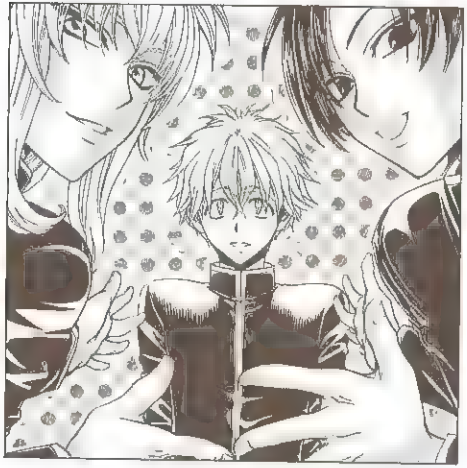
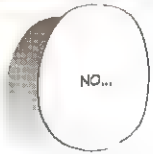
REACH
MIKOTO.
GOOD LUCK OUT THERE.
カラリ…
SLIDE

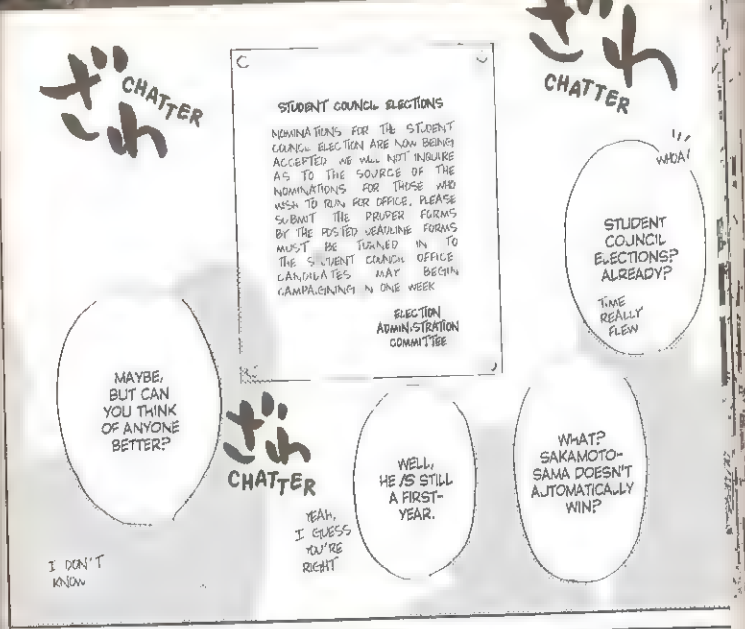




BY THE TIME THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ENDED, MIKOTO HAD BECOME A LITTLE MORE MANLY.
WHAT THE HELL?! YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES WHO ARE ALWAYS TELLING ME TO BECOME A QUEEN AND USE MY SMILE FOR EVERYTHING!!
YEAH! THE REAL MIKOTO WOULD RUN OFF SCREAMING!
NO! THE MIKOTO I KNOW DOESN'T GIVE A PRINCESS SMILE THAT EASILY!!
YOU'RE AN IMPOSTER!

THE KING'S DEATH FLAG • END

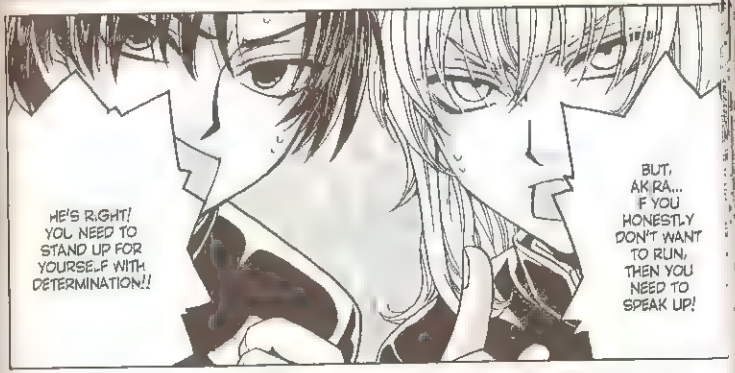
I KNEW IT! ARISADA FORCED YOU TO RUN, DIDN'T HE?!
WELL...
I WOULDN'T REALLY SAY HE FORCED ME...
HE SAID, "YOU'RE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, RIGHT?"
I-I GUESS, SO
"RIGHT?" DOESN'T EXACTLY MAKE IT EASY TO REFUSE
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, HE PRESSURED YOU.
THAT'S MORE OF A STATEMENT THAN A QUESTION

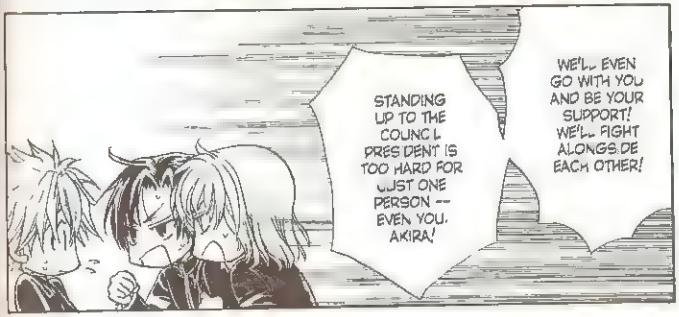

CHATTER
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
NOMINATIONS FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. WE WILL NOT INQUIRE AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE NOMINATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO RUN FOR OFFICE. PLEASE SUBMIT THE PROPER FORMS BY THE POSTED DEADLINE. FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE. CANDIDATES MAY BEGIN CAMPAIGNING IN ONE WEEK
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
CHATTER
WHOA!
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS? ALREADY?
TIME REALLY FLEW
MAYBE, BUT CAN YOU THINK OF ANYONE BETTER?
I DON'T KNOW
CHATTER
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
WELL, HE IS STILL A FIRST-YEAR.
WHAT? SAKAMOTO-SAMA DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY WIN?

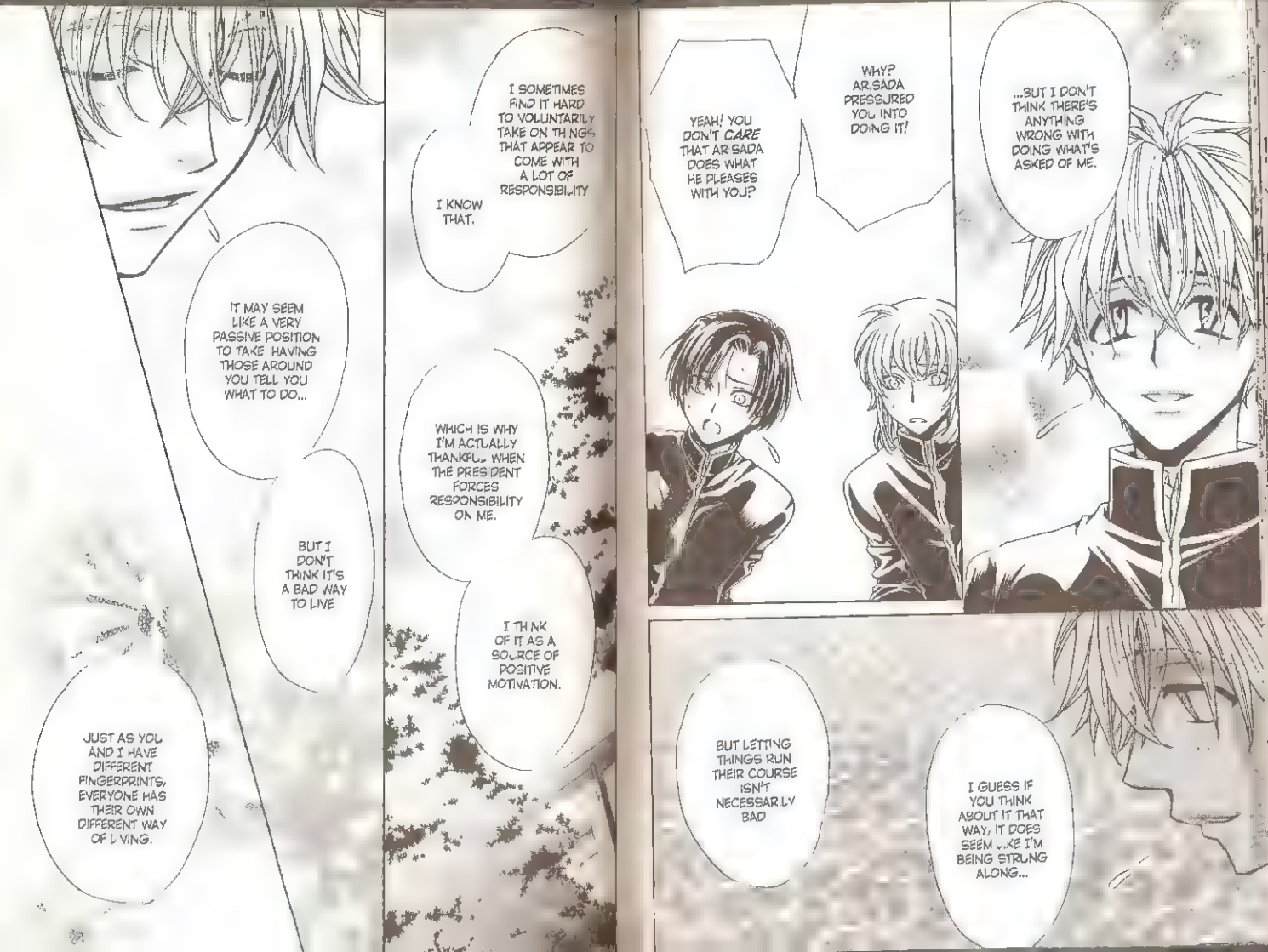
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

IN THE EVENT THAT A FIGHT BREAKS OUT...
BUT, IF WE GO PREPARED TO DIE...
THEN YOUR PATH SHOULD BE CLEAR!!
UMM ...
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME SO MUCH...
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, COME TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE.
WELL...
TO BE HONEST, WE'RE NOT ENTIRELY CONFIDENT THE THREE OF US CAN STAND UP TO HIM.
HE'S SOME KIND OF DEMON.
HE'S LIKE A FINAL BOSS.

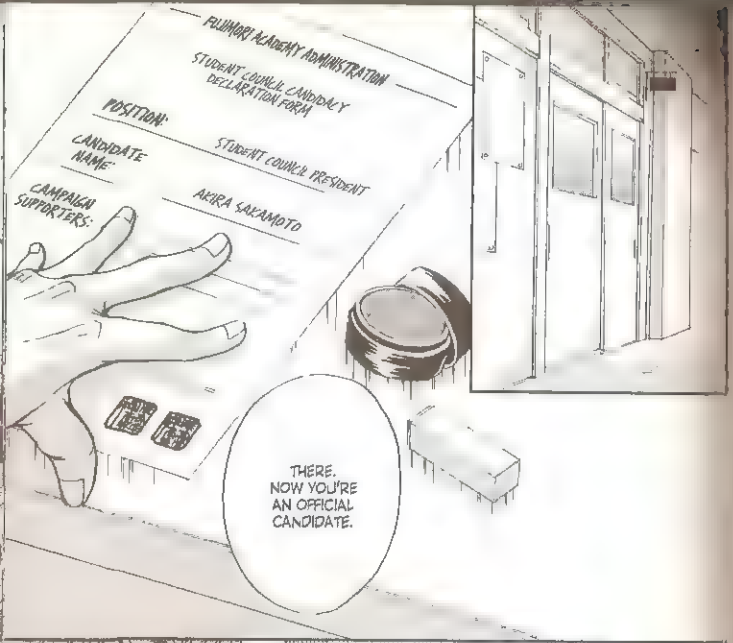
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY WE SAW THIS COMING... FOR MILES
COME ON, GUYS... I DON'T THINK ME
HE'S HAD HIS SIGHTS TRAINED ON YOU THIS WHOLE TIME, AKIRA...


HE'S RIGHT! YOU NEED TO STAND UP FOR YOURSELF WITH DETERMINATION!!
BUT, AKIRA... IF YOU HONESTLY DON'T WANT TO RUN, THEN YOU NEED TO SPEAK UP!


STANDING UP TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS TOO HARD FOR JUST ONE PERSON -- EVEN YOU, AKIRA!
WE'LL EVEN GO WITH YOU AND BE YOUR SUPPORT! WE'LL FIGHT ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER!


JUST AS YOU AND I HAVE DIFFERENT FINGERPRINTS, EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN DIFFERENT WAY OF LIVING.
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD WAY TO LIVE
IT MAY SEEM LIKE A VERY PASSIVE POSITION TO TAKE HAVING THOSE AROUND YOU TELL YOU WHAT TO DO...
I KNOW THAT.
I SOMETIMES FIND IT HARD TO VOLUNTARILY TAKE ON THINGS THAT APPEAR TO COME WITH A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY
WHICH IS WHY I'M ACTUALLY THANKFUL WHEN THE PRESIDENT FORCES RESPONSIBILITY ON ME.
I THINK OF IT AS A SOURCE OF POSITIVE MOTIVATION.
YEAH! YOU DON'T CARE THAT ARSADA DOES WHAT HE PLEASES WITH YOU?
WHY? ARSADA PRESSURED YOU INTO DOING IT!
...BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH DOING WHAT'S ASKED OF ME.
BUT LETTING THINGS RUN THEIR COURSE ISN'T NECESSARILY BAD
I GUESS IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, IT DOES SEEM LIKE I'M BEING STRUNG ALONG...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND, SAKAMOTO ?!
BE CAREFUL ABOUT BEING SO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THINGS! IF YOU'RE NAIVE AND KEEP LOOKING FOR POSITIVE THINGS EVEN IN BAD SITUATIONS, YOU'LL BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF MORE AND MORE!!
DON'T BECOME A POLLYANNA!
THE PRESIDENT'S NOT DOING WHAT HE THINKS IS BEST FOR YOU! HE WANTS YOU TO DO IT SO HE'LL BE ABLE TO GET WHAT HE WANTS!
SAKAMOTO WILL KEEP HAVING TO DO A BUNCH OF SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASKS...
THEN THE PRESIDENT WILL LIKE HIM EVEN MORE -- AND IT'LL KEEP GOING ON FOREVER.
EVEN AFTER THE PRESIDENT RETIRES, HE'LL PROBABLY COME BACK AND INTERFERE SOMEHOW...
NO, I'M SURE HE WILL.
AT THIS RATE, IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE, THERE'S NO TELLING HOW BAD HE'LL GET USED...
HE'S HOPELESS...
SIGH
BUT... WELL, IF WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME GOALS WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
THEN, NO ONE'S USING ANYONE
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY!!
WAAAHHH
I GUESS IN MY CASE, YOU COULD JUST SAY I'M NOT VERY INDEPENDENT.
IT'S KIND OF PATHETIC
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, YOU TWO?
YOU'RE SHAKING!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE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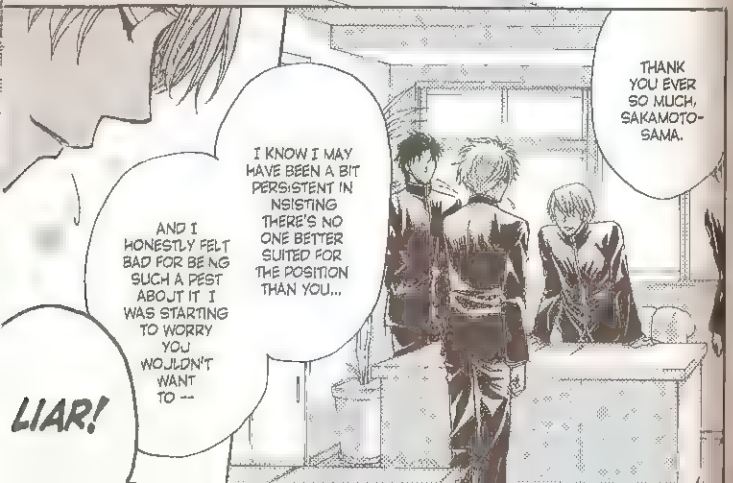
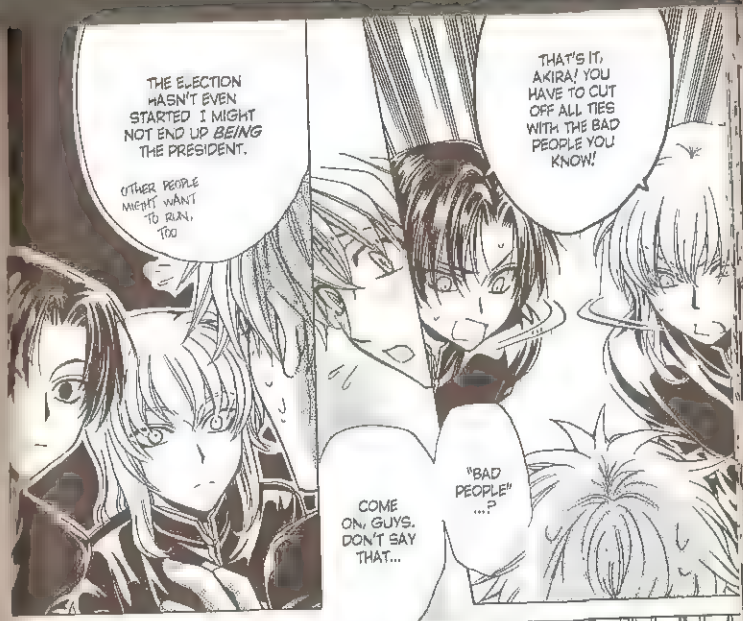
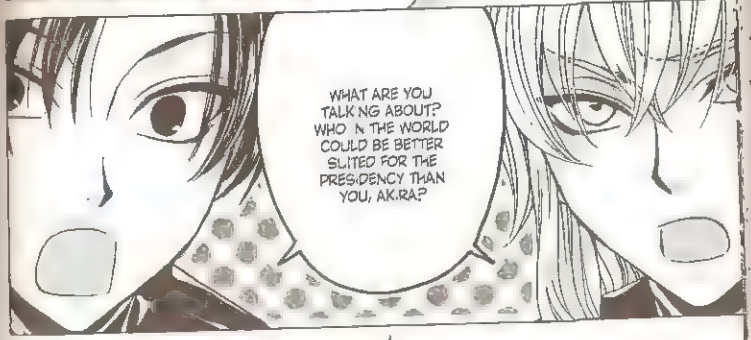
POSITION:
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CANDIDATE NAME:
AKIRA SAKAMOTO
CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS:
THERE. NOW YOU'RE AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE.


THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH, SAKAMOTO-SAMA.
I KNOW I MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT PERSISTENT IN INSISTING THERE'S NO ONE BETTER SUITED FOR THE POSITION THAN YOU...
AND I HONESTLY FELT BAD FOR BEING SUCH A PEST ABOUT IT. I WAS STARTING TO WORRY YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO --
LIAR!

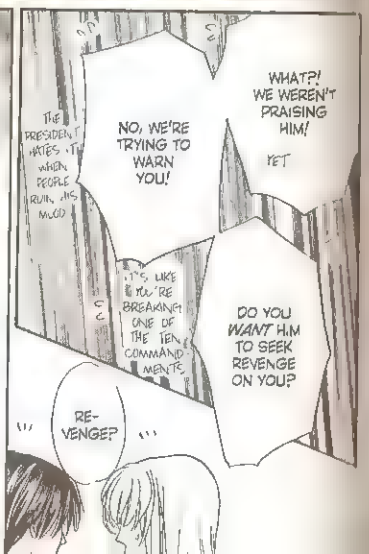

THE ELECTION HASN'T EVEN STARTED. I MIGHT NOT END UP BEING THE PRESIDENT.
OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT WANT TO RUN, TOO
THAT'S IT, AKIRA! YOU HAVE TO CUT OFF ALL TIES WITH THE BAD PEOPLE YOU KNOW!
COME ON, GUYS. DON'T SAY THAT...
"BAD PEOPLE"...?

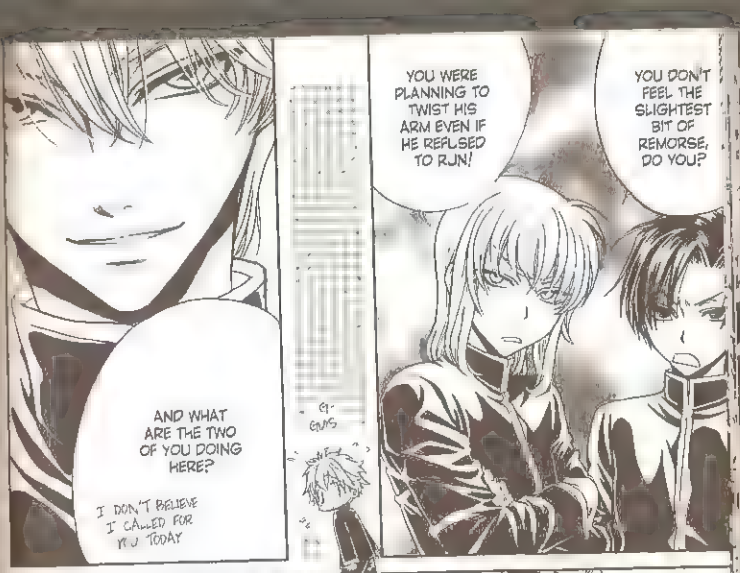

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO IN THE WORLD COULD BE BETTER SUITED FOR THE PRESIDENCY THAN YOU, AKIRA?

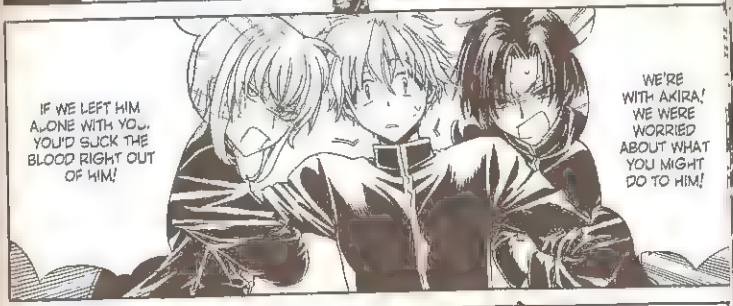
WHAT SHOULD I DO, THEN?
SO
JMM

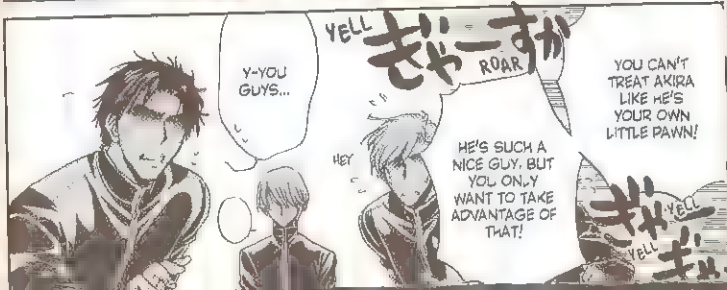
WE DON'T NEED TO HEAR MORE PRAISE FOR ARISADA FROM HIS SYMPATHIZERS.
WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH.
VERBAL ASSAULTS AND CRITICISM ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION!
YOU CAN'T INSULT OR SPEAK ILL OF HIM!
YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT TONE WITH ARISADA

EXCUSE ME.
FREEZE


THE PRESIDENT HATES IT WHEN PEOPLE RUIN HIS MOOD
NO, WE'RE TRYING TO WARN YOU!
WHAT?! WE WEREN'T PRAISING HIM!
YET
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE BREAKING ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
DO YOU WANT HIM TO SEEK REVENGE ON YOU?
RE-VENGE?


AND WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU DOING HERE?
I DON'T BELIEVE I CALLED FOR YOU TODAY
EY GUYS
YOU WERE PLANNING TO TWIST HIS ARM EVEN IF HE REFUSED TO RUN!
YOU DON'T FEEL THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF REMORSE, DO YOU?


IF WE LEFT HIM ALONE WITH YOU, YOU'D SUCK THE BLOOD RIGHT OUT OF HIM!
WE'RE WITH AKIRA! WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT DO TO HIM!


Y-YOU GUYS...
YELL ぎゃーすが ROAR
HEY
HE'S SUCH A NICE GUY, BUT YOU ONLY WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT!
YOU CAN'T TREAT AKIRA LIKE HE'S YOUR OWN LITTLE PAWN!
YELL
YELL

DO YOU THINK SAKAMOTO-SAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SOULLESS DOLL WHO'LL DO ANYTHING ANYONE TELLS HIM TO...?
A WEAK PERSON, WHO CAN NEVER SAY "NO"?
YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO PULL OTHERS' STRINGS TO BENEFIT YOURSELF, SO I'M NOT SURE I TRUST YOU.
BUT IF AKIRA DOES BECOME PRESIDENT CAN YOU HONESTLY SAY YOU WON'T STEP IN AND INTERFERE?

BUT...
I CAN'T SAY I WON'T BUTT-IN FROM TIME-TO-TIME
SO YOU DO PLAN TO INTERFERE !!
WE WEREN'T TRYING TO SAY THAT AT ALL, AKIRA!
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE --
I KNOW. IT'S OKAY.

HOW RUDE! YOU MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A TYRANT.
BUT AREN'T YOU ONE?
BLUNT
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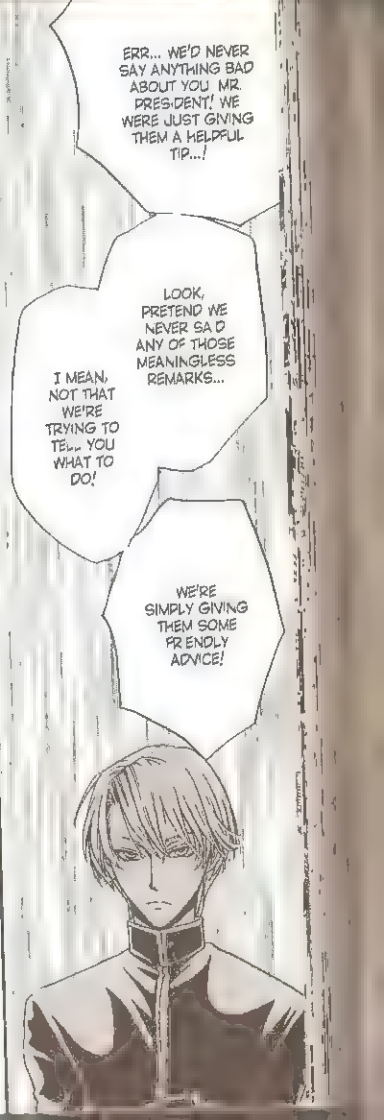
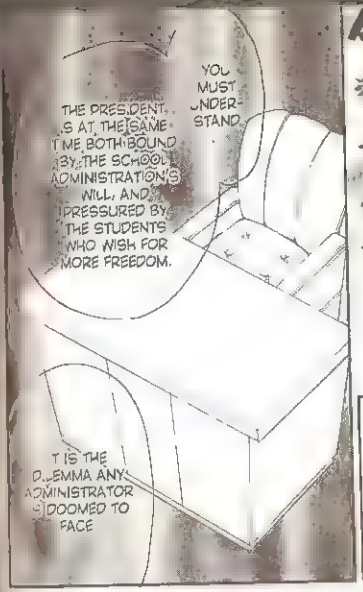
...SO CREEPY...
DO YOU TWO REALLY WANT ME TO RETALIATE FOR WHAT YOU SAID?

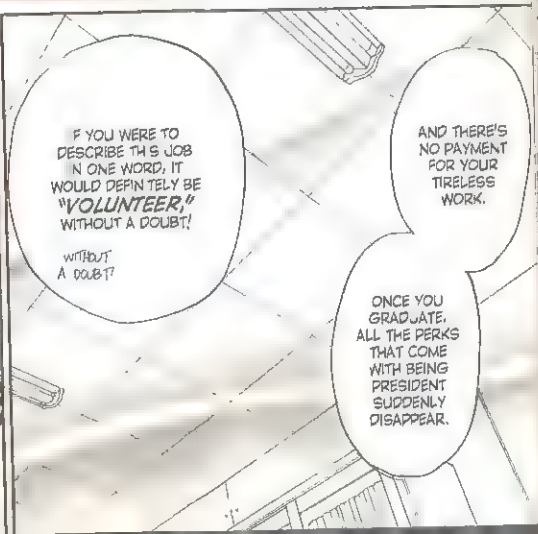

ERR... WE'D NEVER SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT YOU MR. PRESIDENT! WE WERE JUST GIVING THEM A HELPFUL TIP...!
LOOK, PRETEND WE NEVER SAID ANY OF THOSE MEANINGLESS REMARKS...
I MEAN, NOT THAT WE'RE TRYING TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!
WE'RE SIMPLY GIVING THEM SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE!

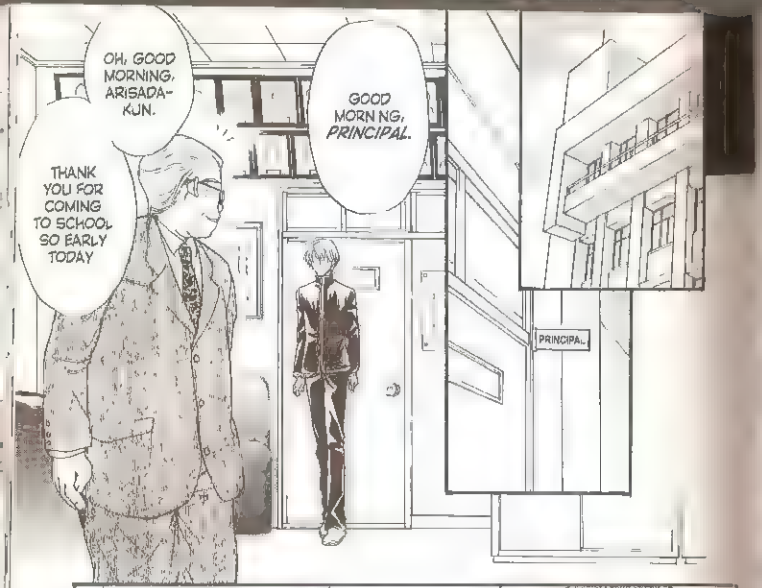
BECAUSE I LOVE HAVING POWER.
ORDER NO PEOPLE TO DO MY BIDDING
ORCHESTRATING SUCCESSFUL EVENTS UNDER MY DIRECTION...
I CAN MANIPULATE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE WITH THE SNAP OF A FINGER. IT'S ABSOLUTELY THRILLING!
AND THE MORE I INTENSIFY MY COMMANDS, THE MORE THE STUDENTS GET EXCITED!


YOU MUST UNDERSTAND.
THE PRESIDENT IS AT THE SAME TIME BOTH BOUND BY THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION'S WILL, AND PRESSURED BY THE STUDENTS WHO WISH FOR MORE FREEDOM.
IT IS THE DILEMMA ANY ADMINISTRATOR IS DOOMED TO FACE

SNAP
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT! DESPICABLE!
YOU WANT TO CLING TO YOUR POWER AS PRESIDENT!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
AND PLEASE DON'T PROVOKE THEM ANY MORE, SIR!
COME ON, YOU TWO
OH, SO YOU PRESUME THE POSITION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT CARRIES GREAT AUTHORITY?

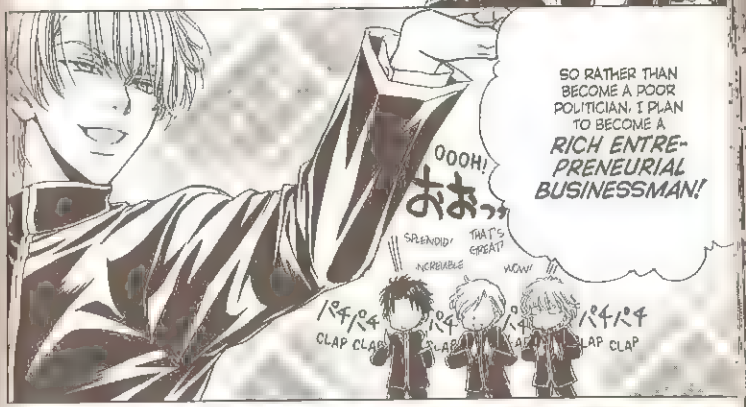
OKAY.
THEN... WHY DID YOU WANT TO BECOME PRESIDENT..?
TELL ME...
HMPH!

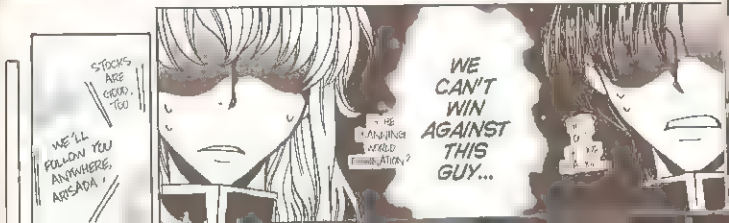

IF YOU WERE TO DESCRIBE THIS JOB IN ONE WORD, IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE "VOLUNTEER," WITHOUT A DOUBT!
WITHOUT A DOUBT?
AND THERE'S NO PAYMENT FOR YOUR TIRELESS WORK.
ONCE YOU GRADUATE, ALL THE PERKS THAT COME WITH BEING PRESIDENT SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR.

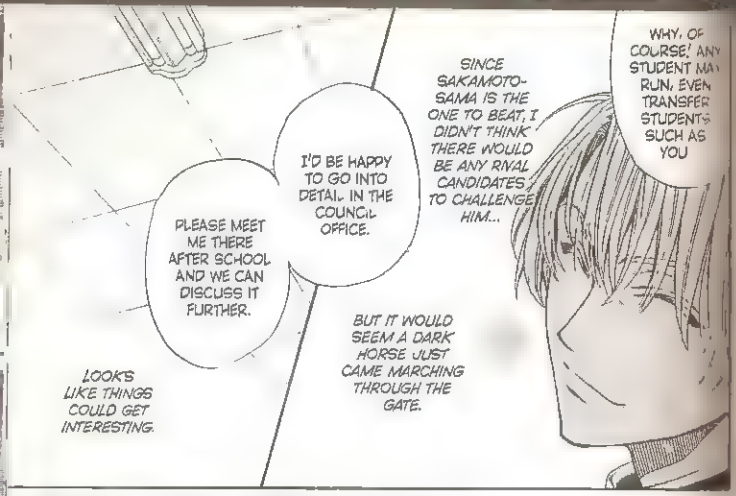

OH, GOOD MORNING, ARISADA-KUN.
GOOD MORNING, PRINCIPAL.
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SCHOOL SO EARLY TODAY
PRINCIPAL

I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE SOME TROUBLE GETTING USED TO SCHOOL LIFE AROUND HERE I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.
HE'S ESSENTIALLY A RETURNING EXCHANGE STUDENT.
AS YOU CAN SEE HE'S HALF-JAPANESE HE'S BEEN LIVING ABROAD BUT BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AT HOME, HE'S MOVED BACK
THIS IS TOUI C. MITAKA-KUN, A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT

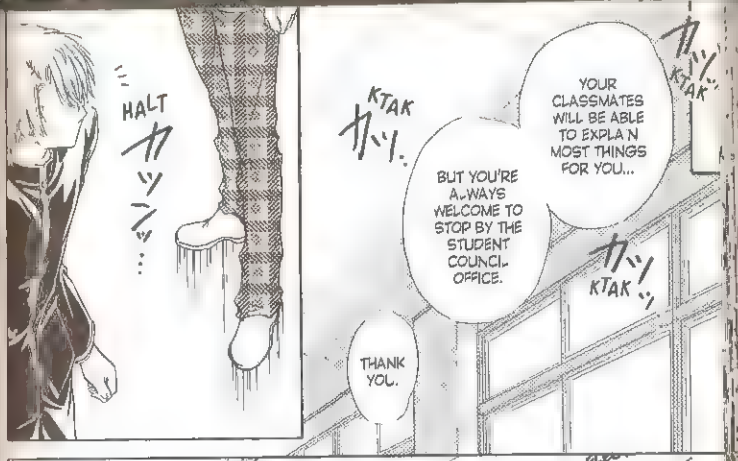
ARE YOU HOPING TO SOMEDAY BECOME A POLITICIAN, THEN?
フッ FEH!
PLEASE!
MONEY, OF COURSE.
"MONEY MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND" AS THEY SAY
WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS WORLD?
GAH! THAT'S A SCARY THOUGHT!
OUR POOR COUNTRY!

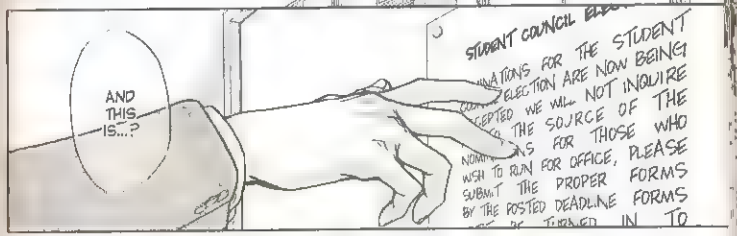

SO RATHER THAN BECOME A POOR POLITICIAN, I PLAN TO BECOME A RICH ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSMAN!
OOOH! おぉっ
SPLENDID!
INCREDIBLE
THAT'S GREAT!
WOW!
パチパチ CLAP CLAP
パチパチ CLAP CLAP

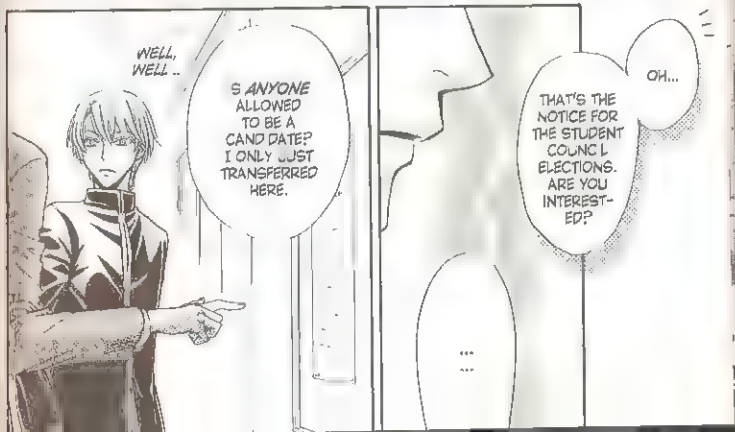

STOCKS ARE GOOD, TOO
WE'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE, ARISADA!
WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST THIS GUY...


WHY, OF COURSE! ANY STUDENT MAY RUN, EVEN TRANSFER STUDENTS SUCH AS YOU
SINCE SAKAMOTO-SAMA IS THE ONE TO BEAT, I DIDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY RIVAL CANDIDATES TO CHALLENGE HIM...
I'D BE HAPPY TO GO INTO DETAIL IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE.
PLEASE MEET ME THERE AFTER SCHOOL AND WE CAN DISCUSS IT FURTHER.
BUT IT WOULD SEEM A DARK HORSE JUST CAME MARCHING THROUGH THE GATE.
LOOKS LIKE THINGS COULD GET INTERESTING.

YEAH! WOW! THEN IF YOU PUT HIM NEXT TO OUR MIKO-CHAN, IT'S LIKE TWICE THE BEAUTY!
OHH THAT'D BE SO GREAT!
OH! MAYBE HE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL ..IKE PRINCESS KOUNO?
I SURE HOPE SO!
SLOW DOWN
IN-CREDIBLE? L IKE HOW?
HEY! THERE'S A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT COMING TO OUR CLASS! AND HE'S .NCREDIBLE!!
ARE THESE IDIOTS REALLY IN HONORS CLASS?


HALT
KTAK
KTAK
KTAK
YOUR CLASSMATES WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLA N MOST THINGS FOR YOU...
BUT YOU'RE A..WAYS WELCOME TO STOP BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE.
THANK YOU.


AND THIS IS...?
STUDENT COUNCIL EL
NATIONS FOR THE STUDENT ELECTION ARE NOW BEING CEPTED WE WILL NOT INQUIRE THE SOURCE OF THE NOMI S FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO RUN FOR OFFICE, PLEASE SUBMIT THE PROPER FORMS BY THE POSTED DEADLINE FORMS


WELL, WELL..
S ANYONE ALLOWED TO BE A CAND DATE? I ONLY JUST TRANSFERRED HERE.
OH...
THAT'S THE NOTICE FOR THE STUDENT COUNC L ELECTIONS. ARE YOU INTEREST-ED?
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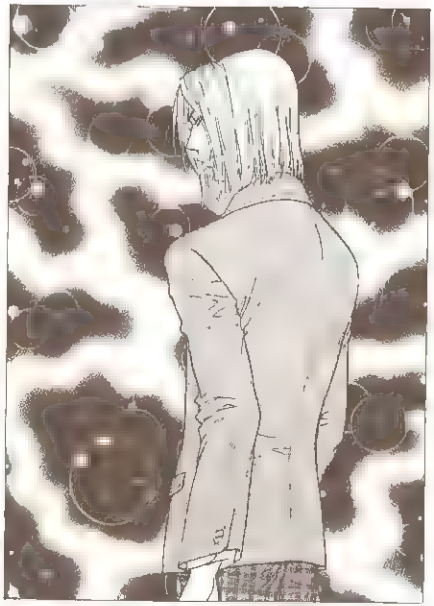
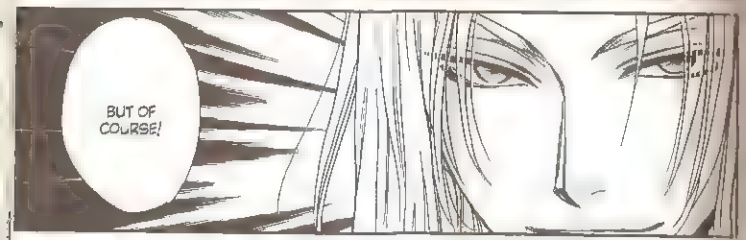


SLIDE
EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.
HE'S LIKE A MODEL
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MY NAME IS TOU! C. MITAKA. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

EVERY STUDENT KNOWS HIM, AND HE'S WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
CONVERSELY, HAVING JUST TRANSFERRED HERE, THERE ARE FEW WHO WILL RECOGN.ZE YOU... AND YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE TASKS OF THE COUNCIL.
THAT LEAVES YOU AT QUITE A DISADVANTAGE. DO YOU STILL INTEND TO RUN?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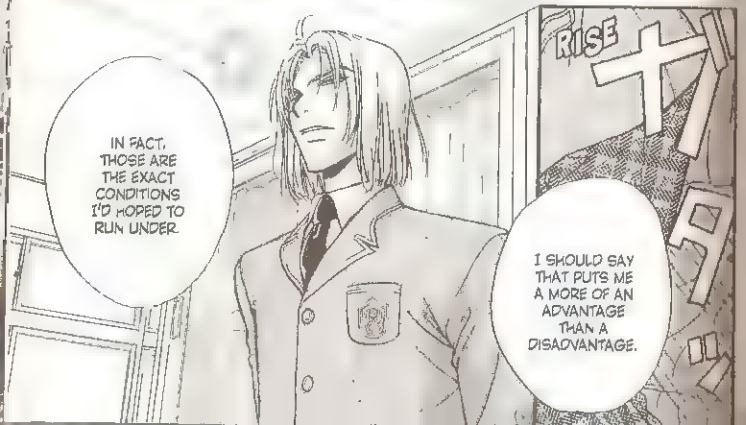
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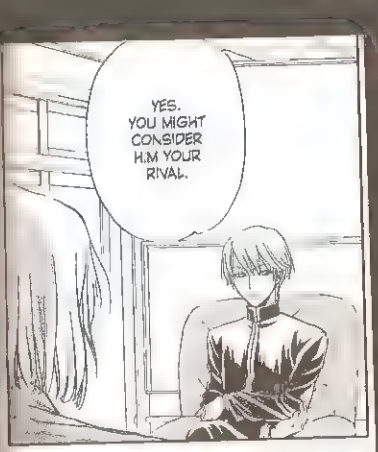
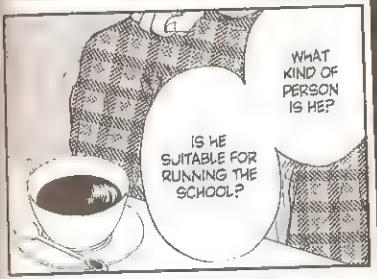
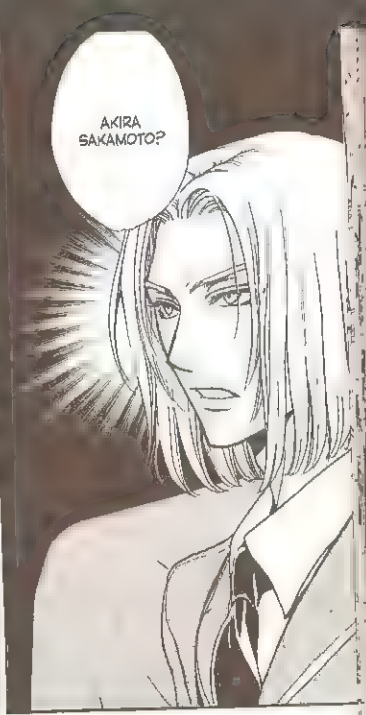
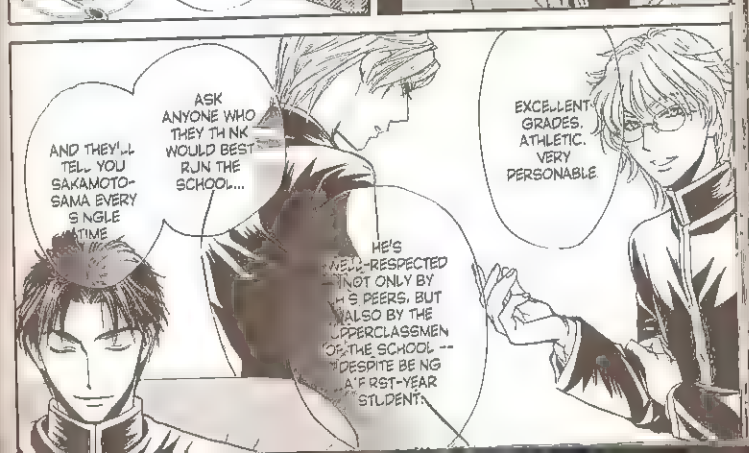
IN FACT, THOSE ARE THE EXACT CONDITIONS I'D HOPED TO RUN UNDER.
I SHOULD SAY THAT PUTS ME A MORE OF AN ADVANTAGE THAN A DISADVANTAGE.


YES. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER H.M YOUR RIVAL.


WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
IS HE SUITABLE FOR RUNNING THE SCHOOL?

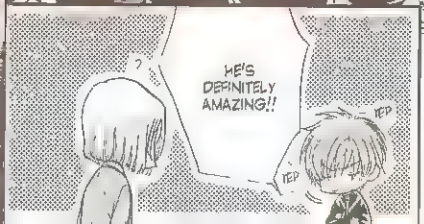

AKIRA SAKAMOTO?


AND THEY'LL TELL YOU SAKAMOTO-SAMA EVERY S NGLE TIME
ASK ANYONE WHO THEY TH NK WOULD BEST RUN THE SCHOOL...
HE'S NEVER RESPECTED NOT ONLY BY H S PEERS, BUT ALSO BY THE UPPERCLASSMEN OF THE SCHOOL -- DESPITE BE NG A F RST-YEAR STUDENT.
EXCELLENT GRADES. ATHLETIC. VERY PERSONABLE.

MITAKA-SAMA HERE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
AND DON'T CALL ME PRINCESS ☆
YES...
THAT'S FINE.
HIS FACE
UHH... MAY I CALL YOU MITAKA?
MIKOTO... YUTAKA...
THOSE ARE PANTS
MY NAME'S MIKOTO YUTAKA. NICE TO MEET YOU.
RIGHT?
THIS IS AN ALL-BOYS SCHOO

SAKAMOTO-SAMA?
HUH?
ABOUT SAKAMOTO-SAMA?
INSTEAD OF ASKING US, YOU'D BE BETTER OFF ASKING A PRINCESS! THEY'RE CLOSE FRIENDS.
WA.T. I'VE GOT IT...
WEL. HE IS SAKAMOTO-SAMA...
IS THERE A BETTER WORD FOR HIM?
UMM... MAYBE NOT INCRED-IBLE... IS HE INCREDIBLE?
HE'S SO INCREDIBLE, PEOPLE USE "SAMA" WITH HIS NAME?
THERE HAPPENS TO BE ONE IN OUR CLASS!
HE'S GOT THIS AURA
GUYS?
IF YOU SAW HIM FIRST-HAND YOU'D KNOW WHAT WE MEAN..
PRINCESS ...?
HEEEY, PRINCEEESS! WE NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!
COULD YOU COME HERE?
MIKO-CHAAAN!
OHHH! GOOD IDEA!
YEAH, ONE OF THE PRINCESSES WOULD KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

HE'S GOT THREE OF THE MEANEST, MOST WICKED PEOPLE AT OUR SCHOOL PRACTICALLY EATING OUT OF HIS HAND.
HAREM
WICKED


HE'S DEFINITELY AMAZING!!
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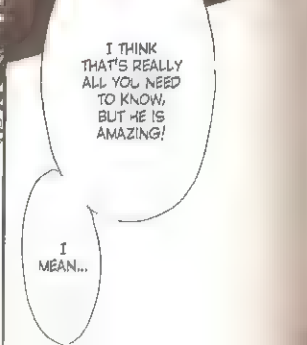
TEP
TEP

WELL, AS A PRIN -- COUGH COUGH
I MEAN, UMM.. OUR DUTIES AT SCHOOL SOMETIMES OVERLAP AND WE SEE EACH OTHER, BUT I DON'T KNOW HIM ALL THAT WELL.
THE BEST I CAN SAY IS THAT HE GETS GOOD GRADES, HE'S ATHLETIC, AND HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY.
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT SAID THE SAME THING.

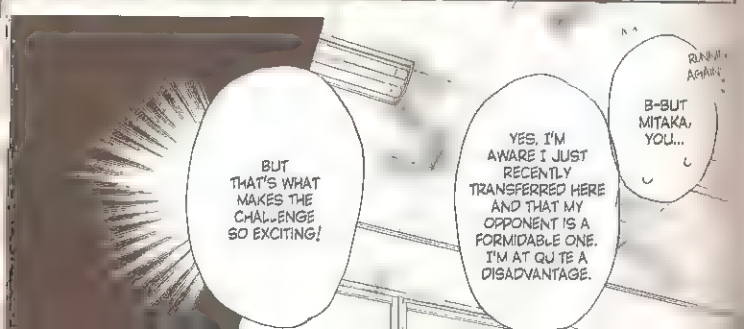

I THINK THAT'S REALLY ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, BUT HE IS AMAZING!
I MEAN...

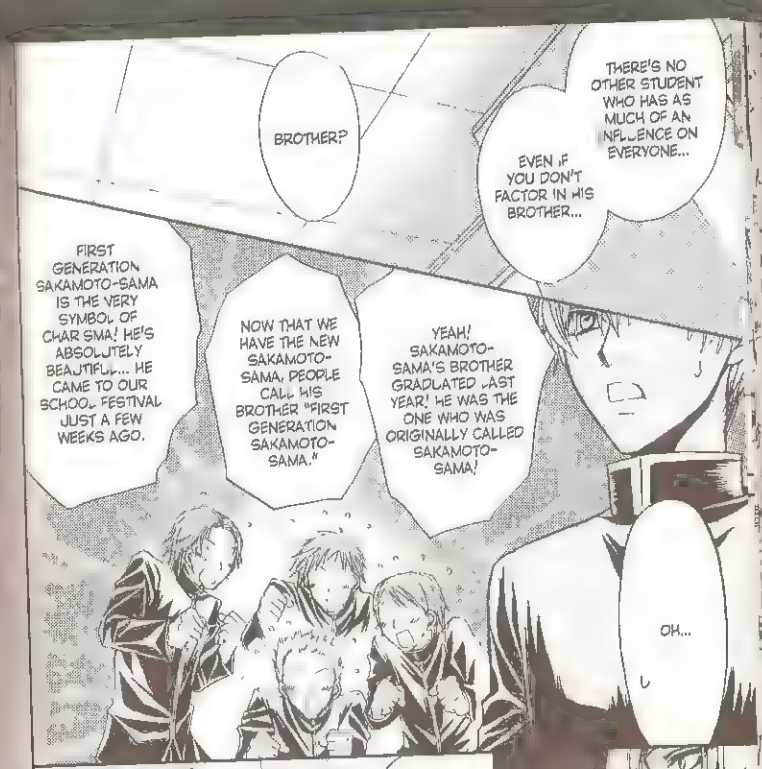
IS "PRINCESS" YOUR NICKNAME HERE AT SCHOOL..? THAT'S WHAT THOSE GUYS WERE CALLING YOU, I BELIEVE...
SWING

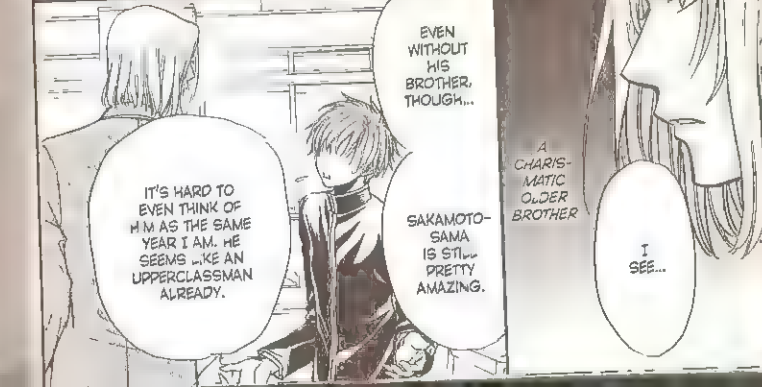
SSST QUICKLY!
NO, IT'S NOT. ANYWAY...
DID YOU NEED ME FOR SOMETHING? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

OH, YES
I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT A PERSON NAMED AKIRA SAKAMOTO DO YOU KNOW HIM?
THEY SAID YOU WOULD
OH, SAKAMOTO-SAMA?
HE HANDLED BEING ASKED ABOUT PRINCESS LIKE IT'S NO PROBLEM
HEY!
MIKU-CHAN, AM I THE SUBJECT COMPLETE YET?
HE HAS CHANGED
YEAH, I USED TO FLIP OUT AND RUN AROUND SCREAMING!

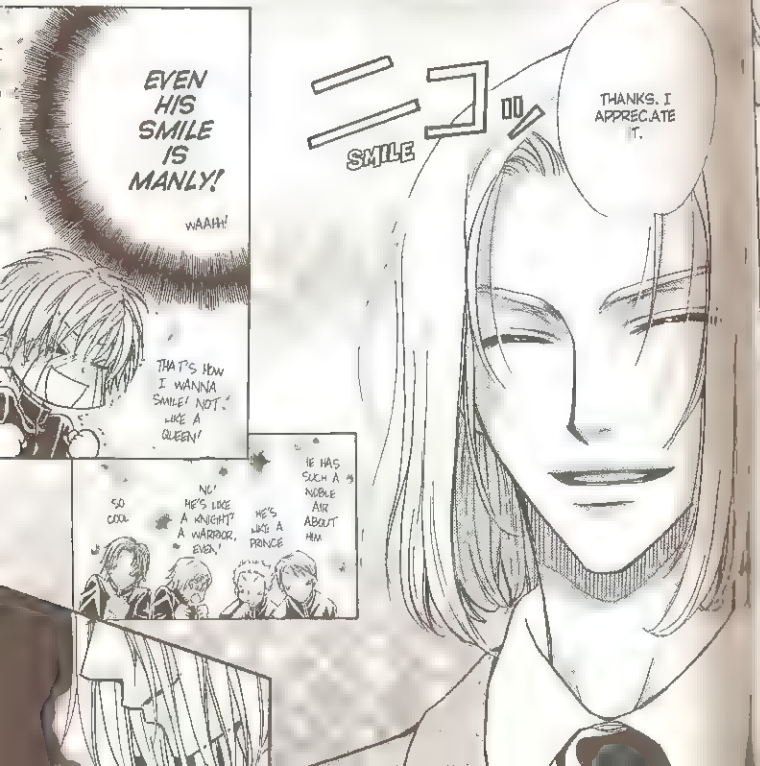
WHAAAAAT?!
IS HE SERIOUS?
NO WAAAY
I HEARD HE WAS GOING FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
OHH..
WHY DID YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIM?
I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON I'M RUNNING AGAINST

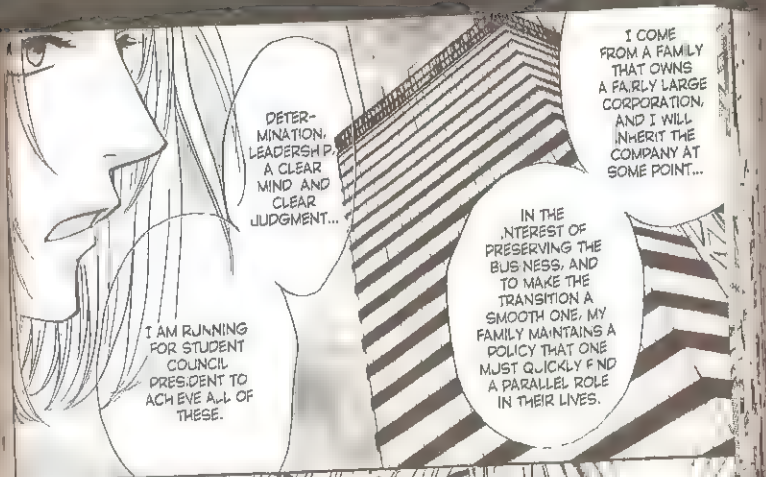

BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE CHALLENGE SO EXCITING!
YES, I'M AWARE I JUST RECENTLY TRANSFERRED HERE AND THAT MY OPPONENT IS A FORMIDABLE ONE. I'M AT QUITE A DISADVANTAGE.
B-BUT MITAKA, YOU...
RUNNING AGAINST

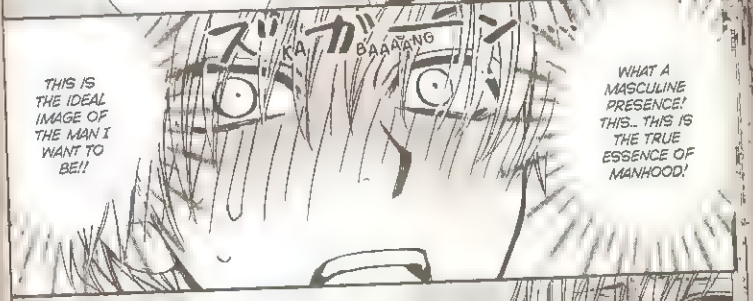

BROTHER?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T FACTOR IN HIS BROTHER...
THERE'S NO OTHER STUDENT WHO HAS AS MUCH OF AN INFLUENCE ON EVERYONE...
FIRST GENERATION SAKAMOTO-SAMA IS THE VERY SYMBOL OF CHARISMA! HE'S ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL... HE CAME TO OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO.
NOW THAT WE HAVE THE NEW SAKAMOTO-SAMA, PEOPLE CALL HIS BROTHER "FIRST GENERATION SAKAMOTO-SAMA."
YEAH! SAKAMOTO-SAMA'S BROTHER GRADUATED LAST YEAR! HE WAS THE ONE WHO WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED SAKAMOTO-SAMA!
OH...
A CHARISMATIC OLDER BROTHER
I SEE...


EVEN WITHOUT HIS BROTHER, THOUGH...
IT'S HARD TO EVEN THINK OF HIM AS THE SAME YEAR I AM. HE SEEMS LIKE AN UPPERCLASSMAN ALREADY.
SAKAMOTO-SAMA IS STILL PRETTY AMAZING.

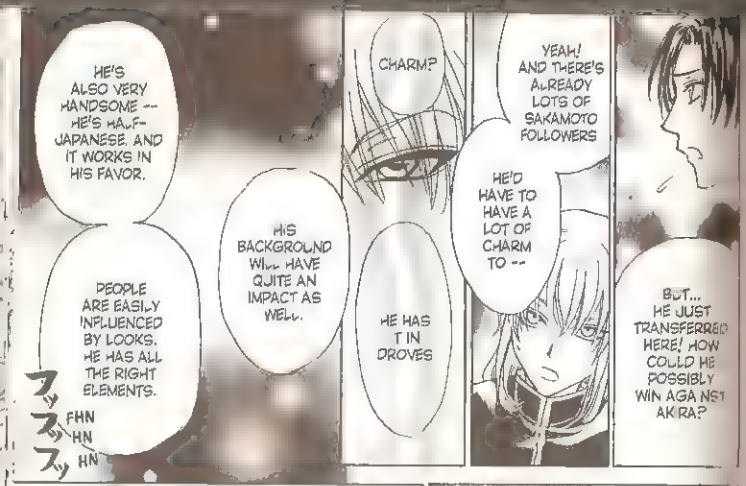
I'LL TELL EVERYONE IN MY CLUB!
I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP WITH YOUR CAMPAIGN!!
ME, TOO! I'M GONNA TELL EVERYONE I KNOW HOW INCRED BLE YOU ARE!!
I'LL ROOT FOR YOU, MITAKA!
SAME HERE!
ME TOO!
SO GOOD LUCK!

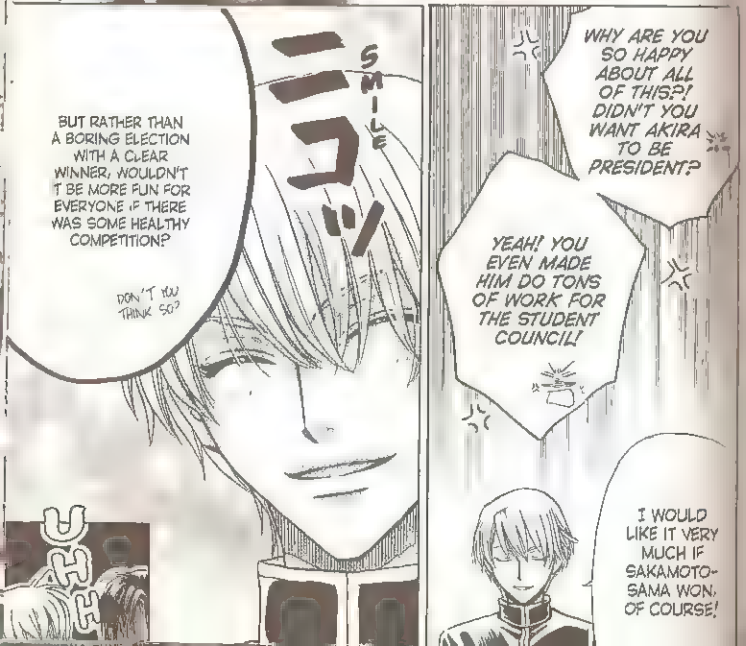

EVEN HIS SMILE IS MANLY!
WAAH!
THAT'S HOW I WANNA SMILE! NOT LIKE A QUEEN!
SMILE
THANKS. I APPRECIATE IT.
SO COOL
NO! HE'S LIKE A KNIGHT! A WARRIOR, EVEN!
HE'S LIKE A PRINCE
HE HAS SUCH A NOBLE AIR ABOUT HIM


I COME FROM A FAMILY THAT OWNS A FA,RLY LARGE CORPORATION, AND I WILL ,NHERIT THE COMPANY AT SOME POINT...
IN THE ,NTEREST OF PRESERVING THE BUS NESS, AND TO MAKE THE TRANSITION A SMOOTH ONE, MY FAMILY MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT ONE MUST QUICKLY F ND A PARALLEL ROLE IN THEIR LIVES.
DETER- MINATION. LEADERSH P. A CLEAR MIND AND CLEAR JUDGMENT...
I AM RUNNING FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRES.DENT TO ACH EVE ALL OF THESE.

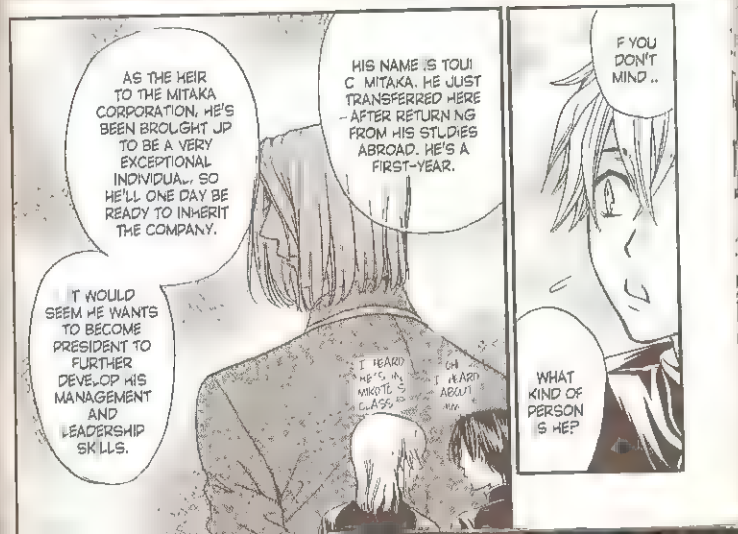

KA
BAAAANG
THIS IS THE IDEAL IMAGE OF THE MAN I WANT TO BE!!
WHAT A MASCULINE PRESENCE! THIS... THIS IS THE TRUE ESSENCE OF MANHOOD!

MITAKA IS SO COOL!!
I'D LET HIM SLEEP WITH ME
HE'S NOT STRONG YET! THAT MAN COULD QUIT HERE FOR
WHAT A GUY
ENAMORED


HE'S ALSO VERY HANDSOME -- HE'S HALF-JAPANESE. AND IT WORKS IN HIS FAVOR.
PEOPLE ARE EASILY INFLUENCED BY LOOKS. HE HAS ALL THE RIGHT ELEMENTS.
フッフッフ FHN HN HN
HIS BACKGROUND WILL HAVE QUITE AN IMPACT AS WELL.
CHARM?
HE HAS T IN DROVES
YEAH! AND THERE'S ALREADY LOTS OF SAKAMOTO FOLLOWERS
HE'D HAVE TO HAVE A LOT OF CHARM TO --
BUT... HE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE! HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY WIN AGAINST AKIRA?

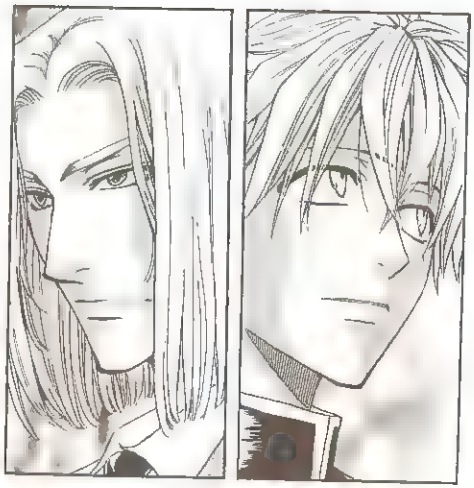

ニコッ SMILE
BUT RATHER THAN A BORING ELECTION WITH A CLEAR WINNER, WOULDN'T IT BE MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE IF THERE WAS SOME HEALTHY COMPETITION?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
UHUH
WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT ALL OF THIS?! DIDN'T YOU WANT AKIRA TO BE PRESIDENT?
YEAH! YOU EVEN MADE HIM DO TONS OF WORK FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
I WOULD LIKE IT VERY MUCH IF SAKAMOTO-SAMA WON, OF COURSE!

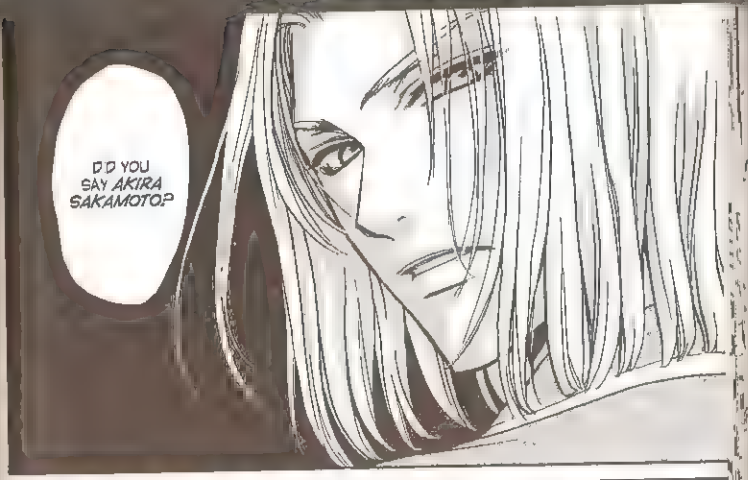
OFFICE
ACTUALLY, I BELIEVE IT MIGHT TURN OUT CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.
HE'S GOT A FEW TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE
HOW CAN THERE BE ANYONE ABLE TO BEAT AKIRA?
EVEN SO, ISN'T IT ALREADY CLEAR WHO'LL WIN?
WHAT? ANOTHER CANDIDATE?

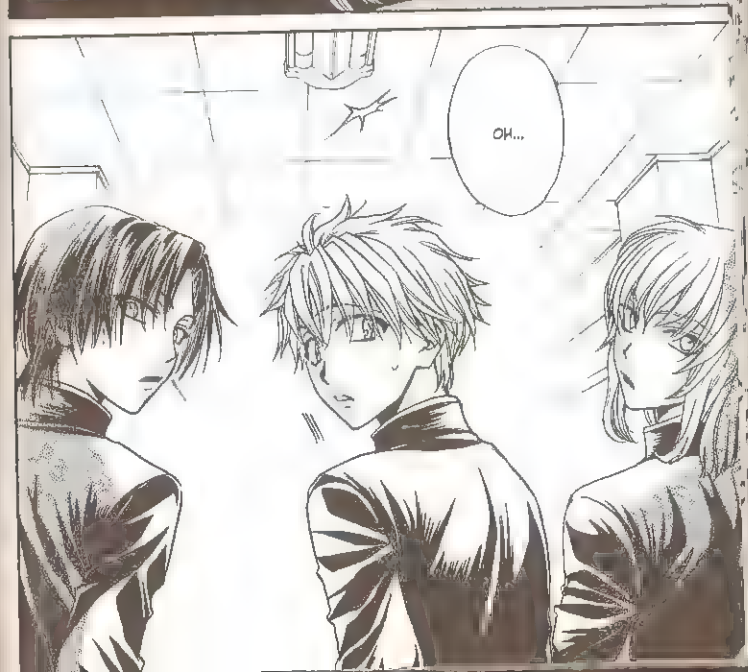

AS THE HEIR TO THE MITAKA CORPORATION, HE'S BEEN BROUGHT UP TO BE A VERY EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL. SO HE'LL ONE DAY BE READY TO INHERIT THE COMPANY.
IT WOULD SEEM HE WANTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT TO FURTHER DEVELOP HIS MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
HIS NAME IS TOUIC MITAKA. HE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE AFTER RETURNING FROM HIS STUDIES ABROAD. HE'S A FIRST-YEAR.
I HEARD HE'S IN MIKOTO'S CLASS
OH I HEARD ABOUT HIM
IF YOU DON'T MIND..
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?

WHY NOT REFUSE OUTRIGHT? DON'T RUN AT ALL!
BUT THEN IT'LL LOOK LIKE HE GAVE UP!
WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS OUTSMART THE PRESIDENT!
DON'T WORRY, AKIRA! YOU'LL WIN COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY A LANDSLIDE!
SWISH
PRESIDENT
AKIRA
HE'S JUST TOYING WITH US...
I KNOW
UGH! HE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
GRR! I'M SO MAD!
GUYS, PLEASE...

WHAT IS IT?!
OH. I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YOUR NEXT PRINCESS DUTY.
WE'RE PLANNING ON HAVING YOU DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR ELECTION DAY, SO BE READY.
SLAM
FINE !!
THAT'S SUCH BULL-SHIT !!
CLATTER
SLIDE
OH MAN, OKAY
LET'S GO, AKIRA!!




DID YOU SAY AKIRA SAKAMOTO?


OH...

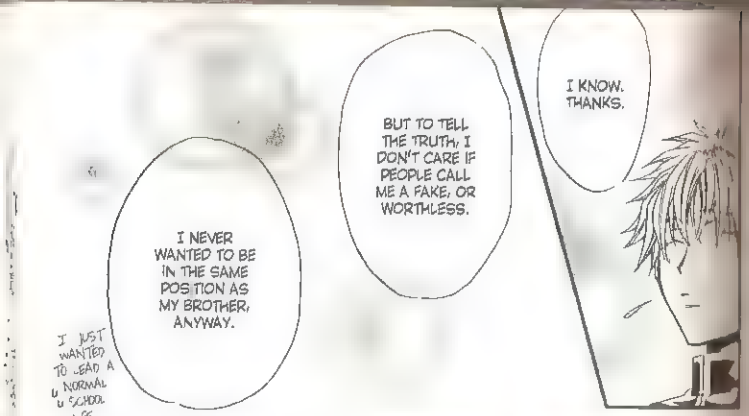
NO, IT CAN'T BE. HE'S DIFFERENT.
HE'S TOO PLAIN... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE WHO COULD GAIN THE RESPECT OF OTHERS.
SO THAT WOULD LEAVE...
GLANCE
キラッ
THEY DEFINITELY LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF GUYS PEOPLE WOULD SWOON OVER. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GOVERNING, IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY.
THEN IT MUST BE ONE OF THESE TWO.
OH!
ISN'T THIS THAT TRANSFER STUDENT THE PRESIDENT WAS TALKING ABOUT?
THE ONE WHO'S RUNNING AGAINST AKIRA
YEAH
HIS UNIFORM'S DIFFERENT... AND HE SAID AKIRA'S NAME WITHOUT "SAMA," OR ANYTHING.
THAT NEVER HAPPENS AT THIS SCHOOL!

SPARKLE
キラキラ
AND YOU ARE...!?
SPARKLE
キラキラ
CAN WE HELP YOU?
THEY WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER CANDIDATE, AKIRA SAKAMOTO. I'M CERTAIN THEY WERE
SO ONE OF THESE THREE MUST BE HIM.
NO MATTER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE IS AKIRA SAKAMOTO.
MAYBE HE'S ONE OF THESE TWO?
AGAIN!? WHAT'S GOING ON .!?
IS IT ME OR DOES THIS SCHOOL HAVE A LOT OF EFFEMINATE GUYS?
THERE WAS THE GUY IN MY CLASS, AND THEN THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THIS PLAIN-LOOKING GUY WITH THE VACANT LOOK ON HIS FACE IS AKIRA SAKAMOTO?!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN CALLED THAT
AND DON'T POINT LIKE THAT! IT'S RUDE!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?! AND DON'T SAY HE'S PLAIN-LOOKING OR VACANT!!
THIS IS AKIRA SAKAMOTO?
IMPOSSIBLE ...!
AM I MISSING SOMETHING?!
THIS DULL, EMPTY SHELL OF A PERSON?
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO COULD GET ALL THE STUDENTS TO SUPPORT HIM.
FIRST GENERATION SAKAMOTO-SAMA IS THE VERY SYMBOL OF CHARISMA ...!

JUST SO YOU KNOW. YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BEAT OUR AKIRA!
HEY! IS YOUR NAME MITAKA?
IT IS
I KNEW IT!
AND YOU'RE PLANNING TO RUN FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT AFTER JUST HAVING TRANSFERRED?
...
WA T...

OH...
I SEE NOW.
AKIRA SAKAMOTO, YOU'RE DOING NOTHING MORE THAN RIDING THE COAT-TAILS OF YOUR BROTHER'S LEGACY
I HEAR HE WAS QUITE POPULAR AROUND HERE, BUT YOU APPEAR TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A FAKE.
WHAT?!
YOU TAKE THAT BACK!
YOU DON'T KNOW AKIRA AT ALL! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THOSE THINGS!
I'M AWARE THAT I DON'T KNOW HIM...
BUT EVEN SO, I CAN'T IMAGINE A GUY LIKE HIM LEADING ANYONE.
HMPH
EVEN NOW, WHEN I CALLED HIM A FAKE, HE MADE NO OBJECTION WHATSOEVER.
TURN
WELL, NO MATTER.
IN ANY CASE I'VE MADE MY DECISION
LATER
AKIRA SAKAMOTO IS AN UNWORTHY OPPONENT.
YOOOU BAS-TARD!
GRRR!
PLEASE STOP! BOTH OF YOU!
HOLT
AKIRA ...!

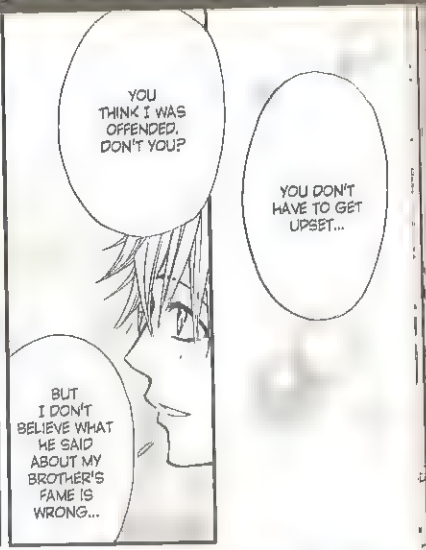

I KNOW. THANKS.
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DON'T CARE IF PEOPLE CALL ME A FAKE, OR WORTHLESS.
I NEVER WANTED TO BE IN THE SAME POSITION AS MY BROTHER, ANYWAY.
I JUST WANTED TO LEAD A NORMAL SCHOOL LIFE

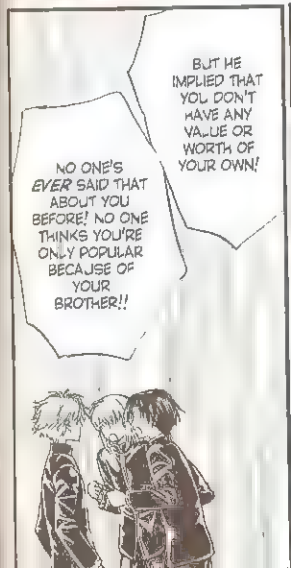
SEEMS LIKE THE OTHER CANDIDATE HAS BEEN COERCED BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TOO...

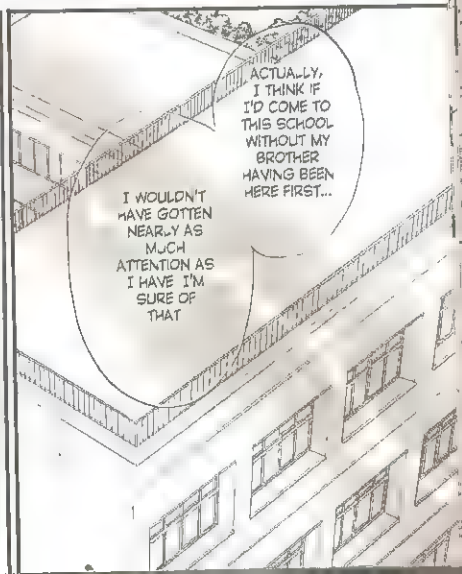
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU'VE SAID BEFORE THAT PEOPLE ACT DIFFERENTLY TOWARD YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER...

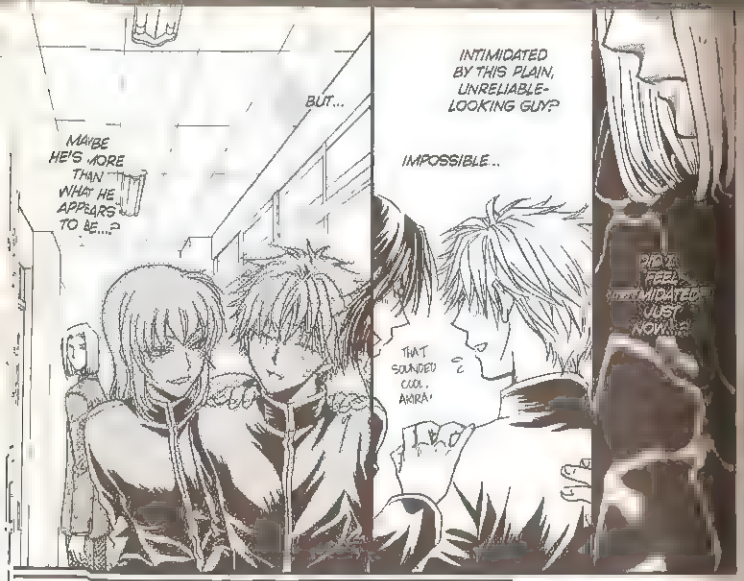
AND IF YOU DECIDE YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, YOU'LL QUIT, RIGHT, AKIRA?
WE KNOW, WE KNOW!
WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT CARELESS.
PEOPLE ARE ROOTING FOR ME. I STILL PLAN ON TRYING MY BEST TO WIN!

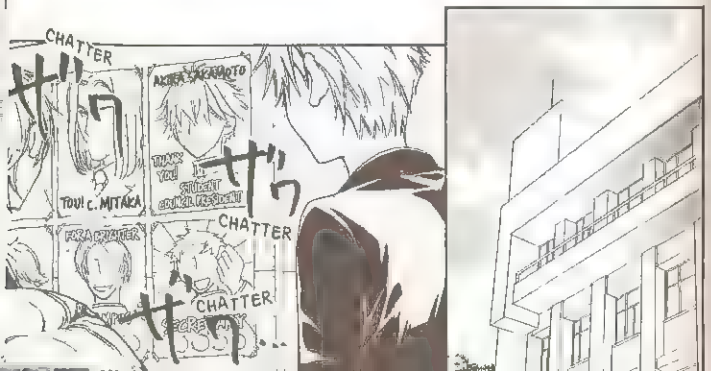
IDIOT! WE DON'T *THINK* YOU WERE OFFENDED... WE *KNOW* YOU WERE OFFENDED!
YOU'RE NOT JUST FLOATING AROUND IN YOUR BROTHER'S WAKE!!


YOU THINK I WAS OFFENDED, DON'T YOU?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET UPSET...
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID ABOUT MY BROTHER'S FAME IS WRONG...

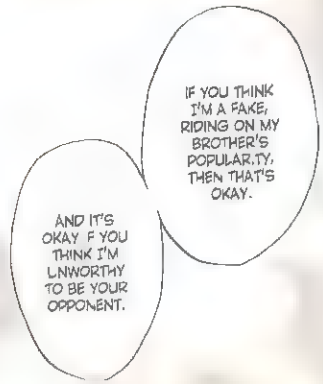

BUT HE IMPLIED THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY VALUE OR WORTH OF YOUR OWN!
NO ONE'S *EVER* SAID THAT ABOUT YOU BEFORE! NO ONE THINKS YOU'RE ONLY POPULAR BECAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER!!


ACTUALLY, I THINK IF I'D COME TO THIS SCHOOL WITHOUT MY BROTHER HAVING BEEN HERE FIRST...
I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN NEARLY AS MUCH ATTENTION AS I HAVE. I'M SURE OF THAT


MAYBE HE'S MORE THAN WHAT HE APPEARS TO BE...?
BUT...
INTIMIDATED BY THIS PLAIN, UNRELIABLE-LOOKING GUY?
IMPOSSIBLE..
DID I FEEL INTIMIDATED JUST NOW...?
THAT SOUNDED COOL, AKIRA!


CHATTER
TOUI C. MITAKA
AKIRA SAKAMOTO
THANK YOU! STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
PARA CHATTER
CHATTER
SECRETARY
CHATTER

SO ON THAT NOTE, MITAKA-KUN...


IF YOU THINK I'M A FAKE, RIDING ON MY BROTHER'S POPULARITY, THEN THAT'S OKAY.
AND IT'S OKAY IF YOU THINK I'M UNWORTHY TO BE YOUR OPPONENT.

BUT MY FRIENDS WANT TO PROTECT MY PRIDE...
SO I'LL PUT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT INTO THIS ELECTION TO REPAY THEIR KINDNESS.

LOOK! SEE? PEOPLE ARE ALREADY NOTICING!
OH...
GUESS THEY'RE IN BAD MOODS.
PRINCESS?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
GUYS, ARE YOU GANGSTERS SUDDENLY?
YOUR MANNERISMS HAVE CHANGED
PRINCESSES DON'T ACT LIKE THAT!
HE'S GOT SUCH A REMARKABLE BACKGROUND... AND HE'S USING IT TO COMPARE HIMSELF AGAINST AKIRA!
THAT DAMN MITAKA! HE'S BEEN HERE LESS THAN A WEEK AND EVERYONE KNOWS WHO HE IS!
TCH
KICK
PSH-PSH
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE CAN HANDLE THIS.
WE'LL CHEER FOR YOU AND MAKE SURE YOU GET TONS OF VOTES!
BUT FIRST, WE NEED TO SPREAD A LITTLE LOVE AND HAPPINESS!
SMILE NOW! SMILE!
SHIMMER
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FLOAAAT
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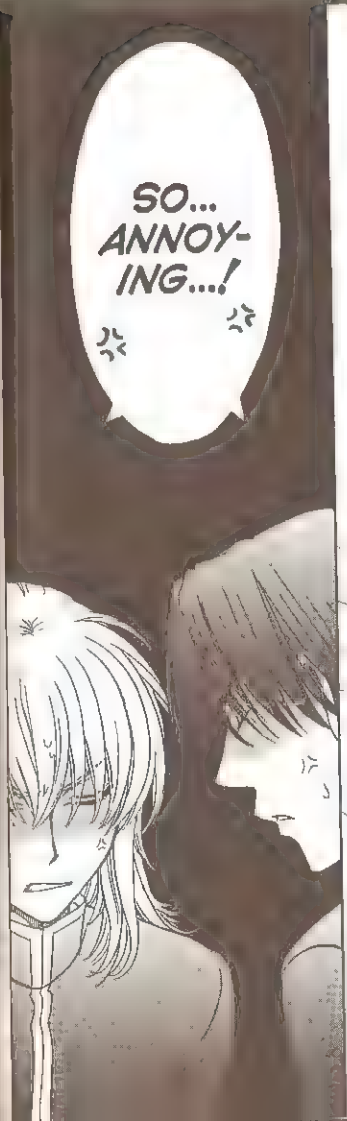
AWWH
PRINCESS
I'M SO HAPPY
GOOD OLD PRINCESSES!

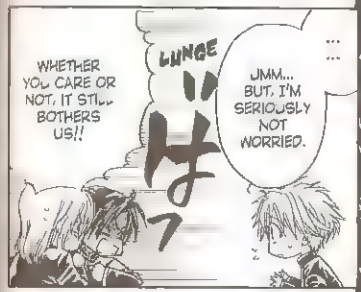

SO... ANNOYING...!

SO DID YOU GUYS SEE HIM? THE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT?
THE HALF-JAPANESE GUY WHO STUDIED ABROAD? YEAH I SAW HIM!
I DID, TOO!!
HE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, LIKE A DARK HORSE COMING INTO TOWN.
I HEARD HE'S HAD SPECIAL TRAINING
THAT MITAKA GUY? TURNS OUT HE'S THE HEIR TO AN ENTIRE CORPORATION
AND HE SOUNDS RELIABLE
WHOOOA, HE MUST BE RICH!
I THOUGHT THE CURRENT PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY DECIDED ON AKIRA. BUT I GUESS NOT.
HMM.

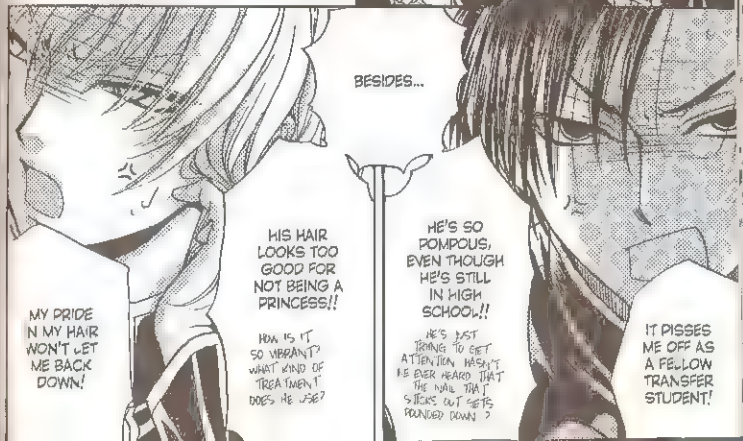
IT SURE AS HELL IS A GRUDGE!! GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!
IS THIS A GRUDGE?
OR ARE YOU BOTH JUST JEALOUS?
ME JUST DON'T LIKE HIM!!

AH!
THAT'S RIGHT...
YEAH. WE DON'T CARE WHAT IT TAKES... USE US FOR ANYTH NG YOU NEED HELP WITH AT A --
WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET ELECTED PRESIDENT SO WE CAN RUB IT IN HIS FACE!
THAT JERK!

AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, IS KNOCKING THAT MITAKA GUY DOWN AND OUT!!


WHETHER YOU CARE OR NOT, IT STILL BOTHERS US!!
LUNGE
...
...
HMM... BUT, I'M SERIOUSLY NOT WORRIED.

ARE YOU TWO SURE? YOU REALLY WANT TO BE MY SUPPORT-ERS?
BUT YOU STILL HAVE PRINCESS DUTIES -- AREN'T YOU PRETTY BUSY?
THAT'S OKAY!
RIGHT! WE ONLY HAVE TO DO THE OPEN NG ACT FOR ELECTION DAY.


BESIDES...
MY PRIDE N MY HAIR WON'T LET ME BACK DOWN!
HIS HAIR LOOKS TOO GOOD FOR NOT BEING A PRINCESS!!
HOW IS IT SO VIBRANT? WHAT KIND OF TREA TMEN T DOES HE USE?
HE'S SO POMPOUS, EVEN THOUGH HE'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!!
HE'S JUST TRYING TO GET ATTENTION. HASN'T HE EVER HEARD THAT THE NAIL THAT STICKS OUT GETS POUNDED DOWN ?
IT PISSES ME OFF AS A FELLOW TRANSFER STUDENT!

THE PRINCESS & TRAIN POST-RECORDING REPORT

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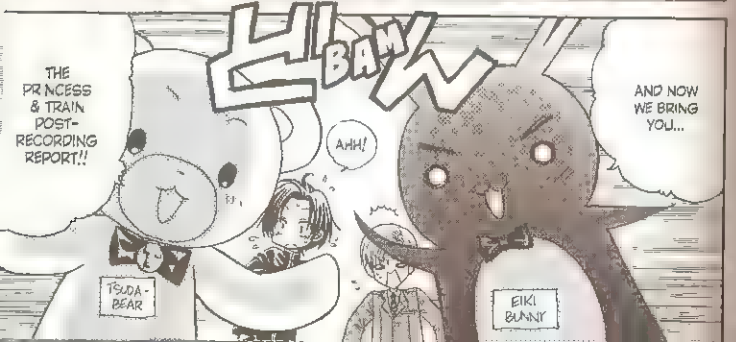
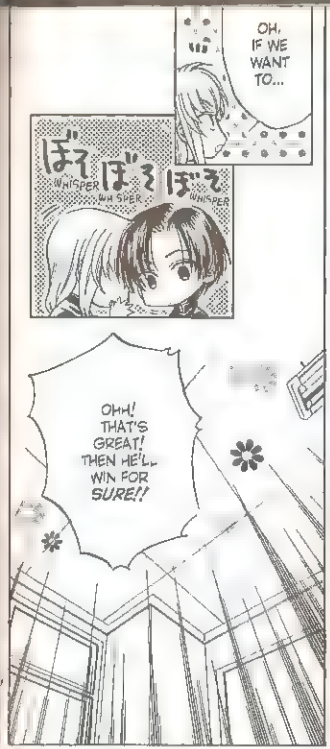
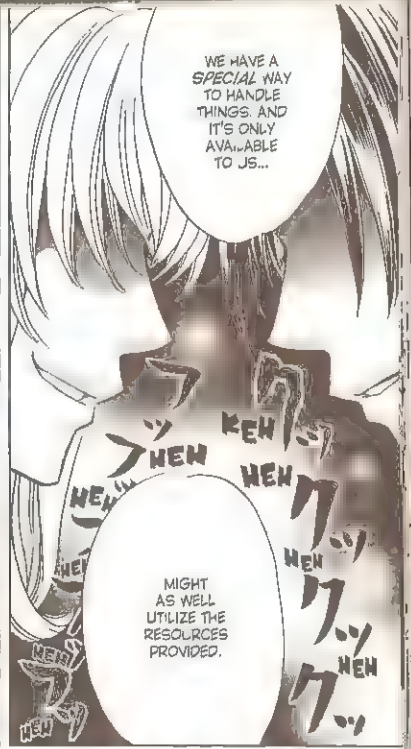
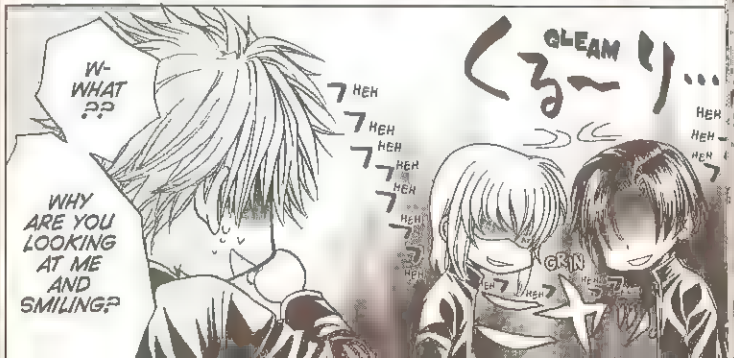
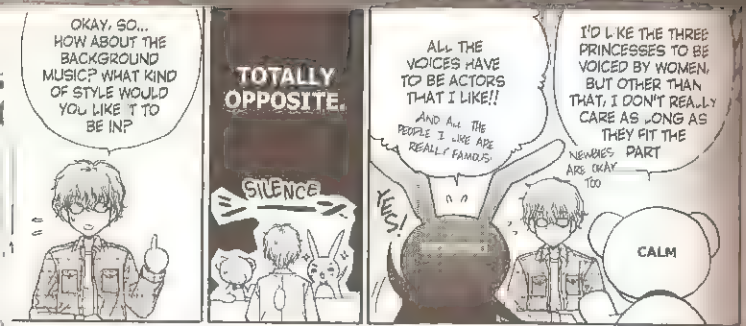
AND I'M TOHRU KOUNO FROM PRINCESS • PRINCESS.
HI!! I'M ASAHI SARUTA FROM TRAIN ☆ TRAIN!!
OUR DRAMA CDS ARE BOTH OUT NOW, RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME FROM SHINSHOKAN!!
PRINCESS • PRINCESS
TRAIN TRAIN
MIKIYO TSUDA + EIKI EIKI





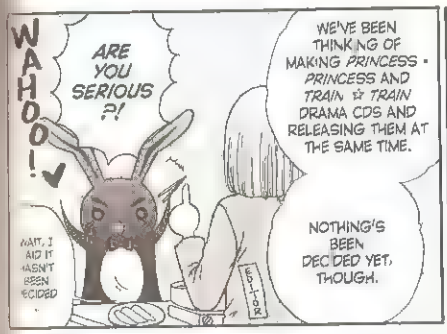


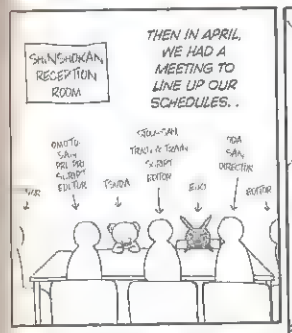


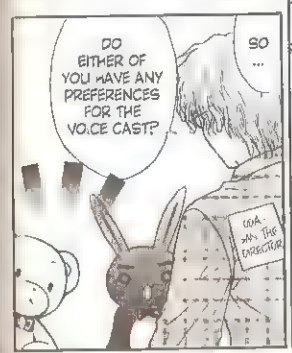

OKAY, SO... HOW ABOUT THE BACKGROUND MUSIC? WHAT KIND OF STYLE WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO BE IN?
TOTALLY OPPOSITE.
SILENCE
ALL THE VOICES HAVE TO BE ACTORS THAT I LIKE!!
AND ALL THE PEOPLE I LIKE ARE REALLY FAMOUS.
I'D LIKE THE THREE PRINCESSES TO BE VOICED BY WOMEN, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I DON'T REALLY CARE AS LONG AS THEY FIT THE NEWBIES PART ARE OKAY TOO
KWS!
CALM

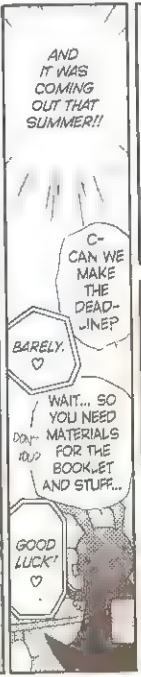
UMM... SO, FOR PRINCESS • PRINCESS, WE'LL GO UP TO THEIR DEBUT PERFORMANCE. IS THAT OKAY?
TOTALLY OPPOSITE.
SILENCE
I'D LIKE IT TO SOUND DISTINCTLY ANIME-ISH!!
REALLY BOUNCY!
I'D LIKE CLASSICAL, I THINK.
KWS!
CALM

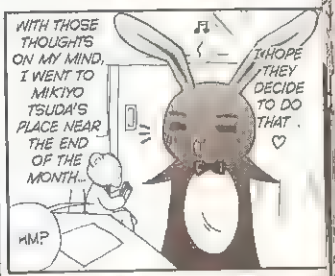
PRINCESS • PRINCESS
TOHRU KAMINO
HIKARI YAMAZAKI
YUKITOSHI HONDANI
HAJIME TAKAMORI
MIKOTO YUKAWA
TAKAKO HONJA
AKIRA SAKAMOTO
MASAKE SAKAGUCHI
PRESIDENT
ARISADA KISHOU
TAN YANA
NATASHA
MITSUKI MADONO
TRAIN ☆ TRAIN
ASAMI SARUTA
RIEMIRU MIYA
MIKIYO TSUDA
MASAYAZU MORITA
EIKO FUKUSAWA
MEGUMI OGATA
KAZUHISAWA
RYOJITARO OKAWA
FUMASA MASHIKI
SOUICHIROU HOSHI
ANITA HORIUCHI
MUSUGI
KENICHI KUDAMA
DANGO STARDUST
PRAIRIE DOG KAFARAK
MIYAGI MUBUDOGEN
EIKI-SAN WON'T SHUT UP DURING MEETINGS FOR THE CDS.
I THINK WE SHOULD JUST GO WITH WHATEVER THE MANAGER SAYS
I WAS THINKING THAT IF YOU ALSO ADDED IN THE CHAPTER FROM THE THIRD VOLUME WHERE THEY ALL SING, YOU COULD FIT SOME MORE COMEDY IN THERE, AND IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT SINCE THEY'D ALREADY BE LISTENING TO A CD, SO IT WOULD FIT PERFECTLY!
BABBLE
WE COULD, YES WHAT DO YOU THINK, TSUDA-SENSEI?
BABBLE
BAM
YOU CAN READ OUR SEPARATE RECORDING SESSION EXPERIENCES ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES!
LOTS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF VOICES!
AND THIS IS THE CAST WE ENDED UP USING!!


WAHOO!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WE'VE BEEN THINKING OF MAKING PRINCESS • PRINCESS AND TRAIN ☆ TRAIN DRAMA CDS AND RELEASING THEM AT THE SAME TIME.
NOTHING'S BEEN DECIDED YET, THOUGH.
WAIT, I AID IT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED
I BELIEVE IT ALL STARTED AT A MEETING ONE DAY IN FEBRUARY...
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER


SHINSHOKAN RECEPTION ROOM
THEN IN APRIL, WE HAD A MEETING TO LINE UP OUR SCHEDULES..
ONO-TO SHOTEN PUBLISHING EDITOR
TSUDA
TSUDA-SAN TRAIN ☆ TRAIN SCRIPT EDITOR
EIKO
TSUDA-SAN DIRECTOR
RIOTER


DO EITHER OF YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCES FOR THE VOICE CAST?
SO...
TSUDA-SAN THE DIRECTOR


AND IT WAS COMING OUT THAT SUMMER!!
C-CAN WE MAKE THE DEADLINE?
BARELY. ♡
WAIT... SO YOU NEED MATERIALS FOR THE BOOKLET AND STUFF...
DON'T YOU?
GOOD LUCK! ♡


WITH THOSE THOUGHTS ON MY MIND, I WENT TO MIKIYO TSUDA'S PLACE NEAR THE END OF THE MONTH...
I HOPE THEY DECIDE TO DO THAT. ♡
HMP.

BAM
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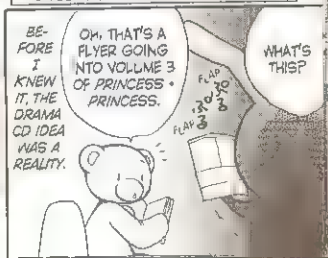
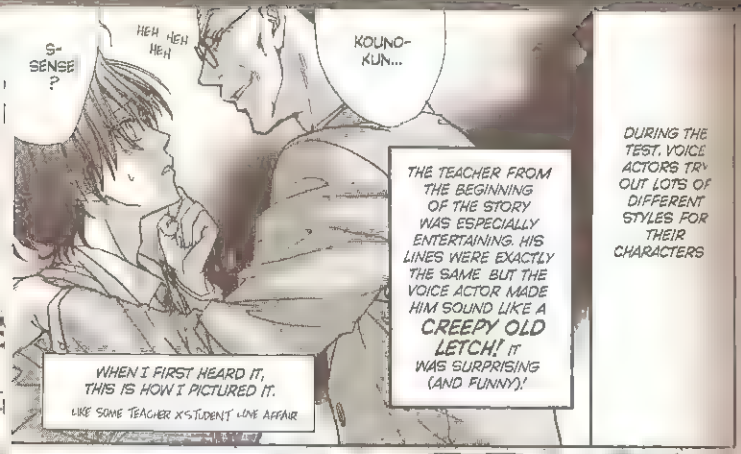
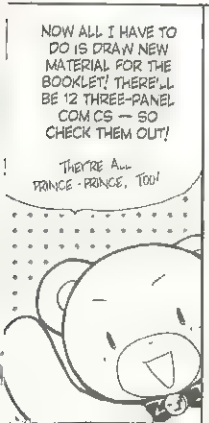
PRINCESS • PRINCESS AND TRAIN ☆ TRAIN SIMULTANEOUS DRAMA CD RELEASE!

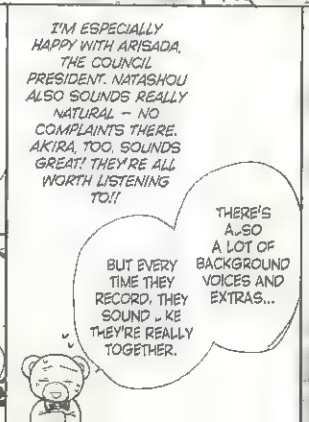

BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE DRAMA CD IDEA WAS A REALITY.
OH, THAT'S A FLYER GOING INTO VOLUME 3 OF PRINCESS • PRINCESS.
WHAT'S THIS?
FLAP
FLAP


S-SENSE?
HEH HEH HEH
KOUNO-KUN...
THE TEACHER FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY WAS ESPECIALLY ENTERTAINING. HIS LINES WERE EXACTLY THE SAME BUT THE VOICE ACTOR MADE HIM SOUND LIKE A CREEPY OLD LETCH! IT WAS SURPRISING (AND FUNNY)!
WHEN I FIRST HEARD IT, THIS IS HOW I PICTURED IT.
LIKE SOME TEACHER X STUDENT LOVE AFFAIR

DURING THE TEST, VOICE ACTORS TRY OUT LOTS OF DIFFERENT STYLES FOR THEIR CHARACTERS

I THOUGHT THE SCENE WAS SO INTERESTING, I HAD IT DONE LIKE THAT ALL THE WAY THROUGH (HA HA)!


NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DRAW NEW MATERIAL FOR THE BOOKLET! THERE'LL BE 12 THREE-PANEL COMICS — SO CHECK THEM OUT!
THEY'RE A... PRINCE - PRINCE, TOO!

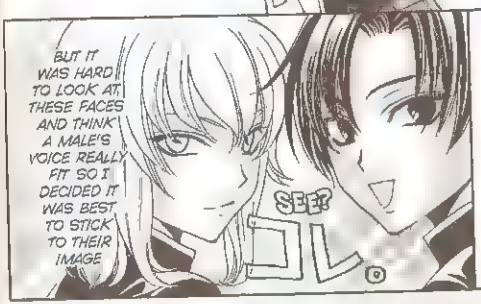

I'M ESPECIALLY HAPPY WITH ARISADA, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. NATASHOU ALSO SOUNDS REALLY NATURAL — NO COMPLAINTS THERE. AKIRA, TOO, SOUNDS GREAT! THEY'RE ALL WORTH LISTENING TO!!
BUT EVERY TIME THEY RECORD, THEY SOUND LIKE THEY'RE REALLY TOGETHER.
THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF BACKGROUND VOICES AND EXTRAS...

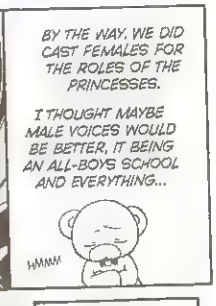
IT WAS THE FIRST SESSION, SO FOR THE INITIAL HALF I WAS GETTING A LITTLE UNEASY THAT THEY WEREN'T REALLY GRASPING THE CHARACTERS...

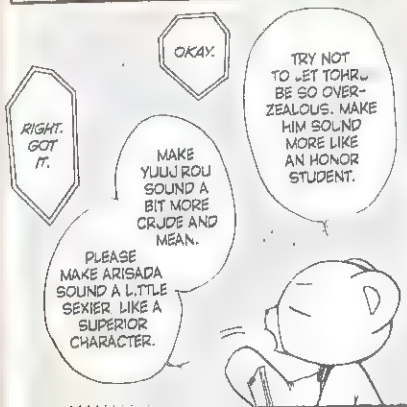
BUT THE LATTER HALF WENT VERY SMOOTHLY, AND THINGS MOVED AT A FAIRLY COMFORTABLE PACE.

FROM THE EXPRESS TRAIN TO THE BULLET TRAIN, AND THEN TO THE LOCAL TRAIN IT TOOK ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO GET THERE.

STUMBLE
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO HAVE A RECORDING SESSION RIGHT AFTER I GO HOME TO VISIT FAMILY...?
JUST GOING HOME IS SO TIRING!
TO ATTEND THE RECORDING SESSION, I HAD TO GO ALL THE WAY THERE FROM MY HOME WAY OUT IN FUKUI!

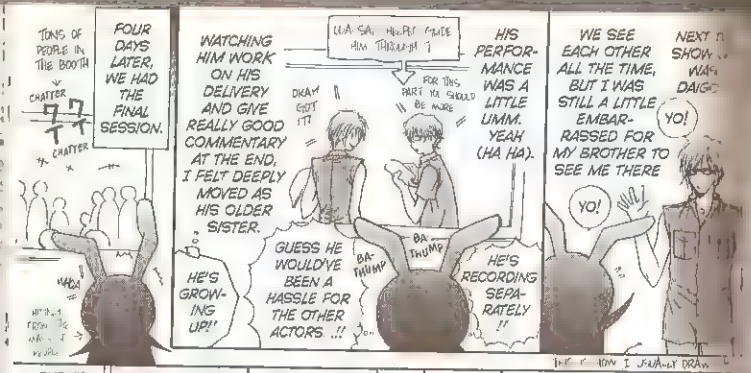

BUT IT WAS HARD TO LOOK AT THESE FACES AND THINK A MALE'S VOICE REALLY FIT SO I DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO STICK TO THEIR IMAGE.
SIGH

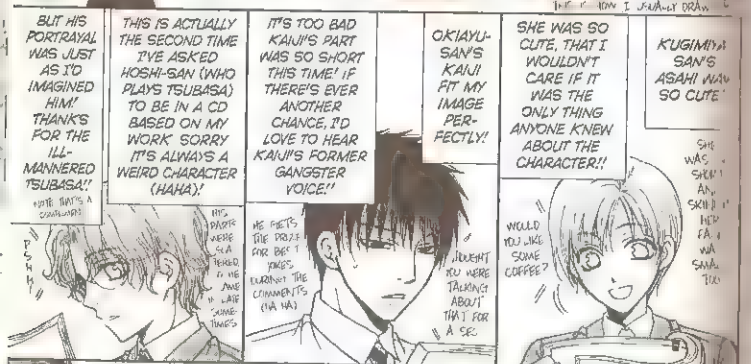

BY THE WAY, WE DID CAST FEMALES FOR THE ROLES OF THE PRINCESSES.
I THOUGHT MAYBE MALE VOICES WOULD BE BETTER, IT BEING AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL AND EVERYTHING...
HMMM

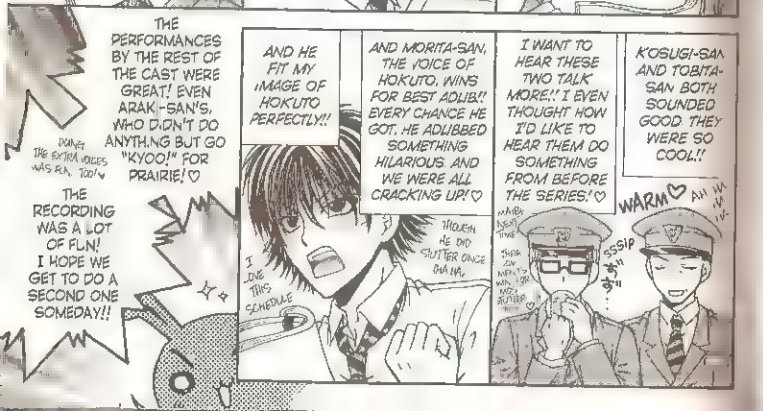

RIGHT. GOT IT.
OKAY.
TRY NOT TO LET TOHRU BE SO OVER-ZEALOUS. MAKE HIM SOUND MORE LIKE AN HONOR STUDENT.
MAKE YUUJUROU SOUND A BIT MORE CRUDE AND MEAN.
PLEASE MAKE ARISADA SOUND A LITTLE SEXIER LIKE A SUPERIOR CHARACTER.

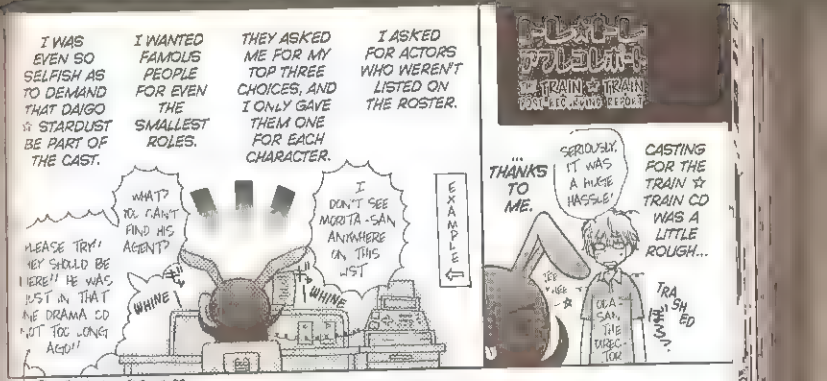
IT WAS THE VERY FIRST RECORDING SESSION, SO WE STARTED BY DECIDING WHAT QUALITIES EACH CHARACTER'S VOICE SHOULD HAVE

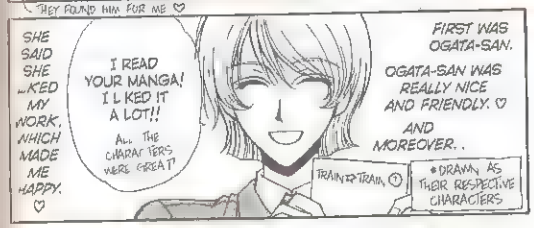
WE TESTED FOR ABOUT A THIRD OF THE TIME, AND THEN MADE ADJUSTMENTS FROM THERE.

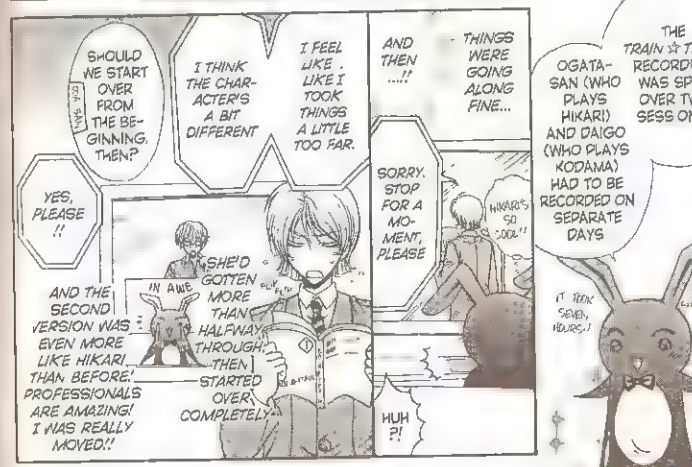

TONS OF PEOPLE IN THE BOOTH
CHATTER
FOUR DAYS LATER, WE HAD THE FINAL SESSION.
WATCHING HIM WORK ON HIS DELIVERY AND GIVE REALLY GOOD COMMENTARY AT THE END, I FELT DEEPLY MOVED AS HIS OLDER SISTER.
HE'S GROWING UP!!
GUESS HE WOULD'VE BEEN A HASSLE FOR THE OTHER ACTORS..!!
HIS PERFORMANCE WAS A LITTLE UMM. YEAH (HA HA).
HE'S RECORDING SEPARATELY!!
WE SEE EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME, BUT I WAS STILL A LITTLE EMBARRASSED FOR MY BROTHER TO SEE ME THERE
NEXT I SHOW WAS DAIGO
YO!
YO!


BUT HIS PORTRAYAL WAS JUST AS I'D IMAGINED HIM! THANK'S FOR THE ILL-MANNERED TSUBASA!!
THIS IS ACTUALLY THE SECOND TIME I'VE ASK'ED HOSHI-SAN (WHO PLAYS TSUBASA) TO BE IN A CD BASED ON MY WORK. SORRY IT'S ALWAYS A WEIRD CHARACTER (HAHA)!
IT'S TOO BAD KAIJI'S PART WAS SO SHORT THIS TIME! IF THERE'S EVER ANOTHER CHANCE, I'D LOVE TO HEAR KAIJI'S FORMER GANGSTER VOICE!!
OKIAYU-SAN'S KAIJI FIT MY IMAGE PERFECTLY!
SHE WAS SO CUTE, THAT I WOULDN'T CARE IF IT WAS THE ONLY THING ANYONE KNEW ABOUT THE CHARACTER!!
K'UGIMIYA-SAN'S ASAHI WAS SO CUTE!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?
SHE WAS SUCH AN SKILLED HEP FA WA SAMA, TOO


THE PERFORMANCES BY THE REST OF THE CAST WERE GREAT! EVEN ARAK-SAN'S, WHO DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT GO "KYOO!" FOR PRAIRIE! ♡
THE RECORDING WAS A LOT OF FUN! I HOPE WE GET TO DO A SECOND ONE SOMEDAY!!
AND HE FIT MY IMAGE OF HOKUTO PERFECTLY!!
I LOVE THIS SCHEDULE
AND MORITA-SAN, THE VOICE OF HOKUTO, WINS FOR BEST ADLIB!! EVERY CHANCE HE GOT, HE ADLIBBED SOMETHING HILARIOUS AND WE WERE ALL CRACKING UP! ♡
I WANT TO HEAR THESE TWO TALK MORE!! I EVEN THOUGHT HOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR THEM DO SOMETHING FROM BEFORE THE SERIES! ♡
K'OSUGI-SAN AND TOBITA-SAN BOTH SOUNDED GOOD. THEY WERE SO COOL!!
WARM ♡ AH HA HA HA
SSSIP

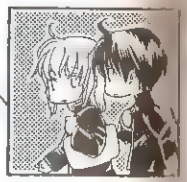

I WAS EVEN SO SELFISH AS TO DEMAND THAT DAIGO ☆ STARDUST BE PART OF THE CAST.
I WANTED FAMOUS PEOPLE FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST ROLES.
THEY ASK'ED ME FOR MY TOP THREE CHOICES, AND I ONLY GAVE THEM ONE FOR EACH CHARACTER.
I ASK'ED FOR ACTORS WHO WEREN'T LISTED ON THE ROSTER.
PLEASE TRY! THEY SHOULD BE HERE!! HE WAS JUST IN THAT ONE DRAMA CD NOT TOO LONG AGO!!
WHAT? YOU CAN'T FIND HIS AGENT?
WHINE
I DON'T SEE MORITA-SAN ANYWHERE ON THIS LIST
WHINE
EXAMPLE
THEY FOUND HIM FOR ME ♡
TRAIN☆TRAIN
...THANKS TO ME.
SERIOUSLY, IT WAS A HUGE HASSLE!
CASTING FOR THE TRAIN ☆ TRAIN CD WAS A LITTLE ROUGH...
ODA-SAN, THE DIRECTOR
TRASHED

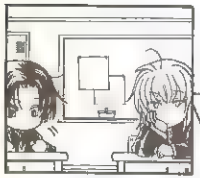

SHE SAID SHE LIK'ED MY WORK, WHICH MADE ME HAPPY. ♡
I READ YOUR MANGA! I L KED IT A LOT!!
ALL THE CHARACTERS WERE GREAT!
FIRST WAS OGATA-SAN.
OGATA-SAN WAS REALLY NICE AND FRIENDLY. ♡
AND MOREOVER..
TRAIN☆TRAIN
*DRAWN AS THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARACTERS
MY DREAMS MIRACULOUSLY CAME TRUE (THANK'S TO ODA-SAN), AND IT WAS TIME TO RECORD!

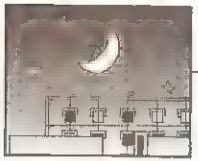

SHOULD WE START OVER FROM THE BEGINNING, THEN?
ODA-SAN
YES, PLEASE!!
I THINK THE CHARACTER'S A BIT DIFFERENT
I FEEL LIKE I TOOK THINGS A LITTLE TOO FAR.
AND THEN ...!!
THINGS WERE GOING ALONG FINE...
SORRY. STOP FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE
HIKARI'S SO COOL!!
IN AWE
SHE'D GOTTEN MORE THAN HALFWAY THROUGH. THEN STARTED OVER COMPLETELY.
AND THE SECOND VERSION WAS EVEN MORE LIKE HIKARI THAN BEFORE! PROFESSIONALS ARE AMAZING! I WAS REALLY MOVED!!
HUH?!
OGATA-SAN (WHO PLAYS HIKARI) AND DAIGO (WHO PLAYS KODAMA) HAD TO BE RECORDED ON SEPARATE DAYS
THE TRAIN☆TRAIN RECORDING WAS SPLIT OVER TWO SESSIONS!
IT TOOK SEVEN HOURS..!
DON'T TOUCH MY MOUTH, OKAY? I HAVE TO GO TO THE TOILET

SINCE IT WAS A COLLABORATION, I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD JUST INCLUDE THE *PRINCESS • PRINCESS* PART, OR BOTH PARTS SHOULD BE IN THE BOOK, OR WHAT...
I HAD A HARD TIME DECIDING WHAT TO DO WITH THAT LITTLE SPECIAL.
EIKI'S PART SHOULD PROBABLY GO IN HER BOOK, RIGHT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE JUST PUT IN MY PART?
SO THAT WAS OUR SIMULTANEOUS DRAMA CD RELEASE POST-RECORDING REPORT.
PRETTY INTENSE, HUH?
WHAT'D YOU THINK?
EVENTUALLY, I DECIDED THAT TAKING ANYTHING OUT WOULD MESS UP THE FLOW OF IT ALL, AND THE COMPARISON MADE IT MORE INTERESTING ANYWAY... SO I MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE IT ALL IN.
I REALIZED A BIT LATE THAT THE ONES I THOUGHT WERE REALLY GOOD WERE ACTUALLY ALL WELL-KNOWN ACTORS.
I GUESS THAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED.
WOW! HE'S IN THIS B.L DRAMA CD, AND THAT B.L DRAMA CD
HIS NAME'S ON THIS ONE, TOO!
BUT I FOUND OUT AFTERWARDS THAT THEY WERE ALL PRETTY BIG NAMES.
FOR THE VOICE ACTORS, I CHOSE THEM THE NORMAL WAY, WHICH IS TO LISTEN TO SAMPLES AND PICK THE ONES THAT FIT THE CHARACTERS BEST..
• END •

ON SALE NOW! IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD IT YET GO LISTEN TO IT!!
KA-
YEP! RIGHT?
BAM
SO IN THE END BOTH CDS TURNED OUT RATHER NICELY!!
CHECK OUT HTTP://WWW.FAIRYNET.CO.JP/CLUBMAIL.HTML!
YOU CAN FIND THE CD IN *ANIMATE* STORES THROUGHOUT JAPAN, AS WELL AS ON THE SHINSHOKAN WEBSITE!
BOTH CDS COME WITH THEIR OWN SPECIAL EXTRAS! *PRINCESS • PRINCESS* COMES WITH A BEAR SEAL, AND *TRAIN ☆ TRAIN* COMES WITH A SNAPSHOT OF A MINAKITA STATION CHARACTER!
WHIP
AH!
THANKS!!
KEEP CHEERING FOR US!!
DON'T MISS *TRAIN ☆ TRAIN* AND *PRINCESS • PRINCESS*, FOUND MONTHLY IN *WINGS* COMIC MAGAZINE!







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- WAKE UP
- GET DRESSED
- EAT BREAKFAST

7
- WALK TO SCHOOL

9
- CLASS

10
11
12
- EAT LUNCH / LUNCH BREAK

1
3
- CLASS

14
15
- LEAVE SCHOOL

16
- FREE TIME (STUDY, RELAX)

17
18
- EAT DINNER

22
- ROLL CALL

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- LIGHTS OUT

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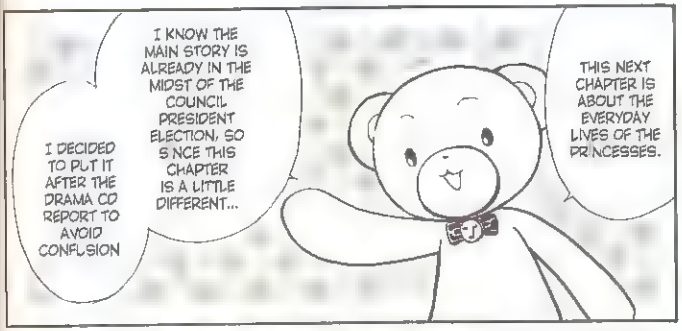
Princess Princess JR

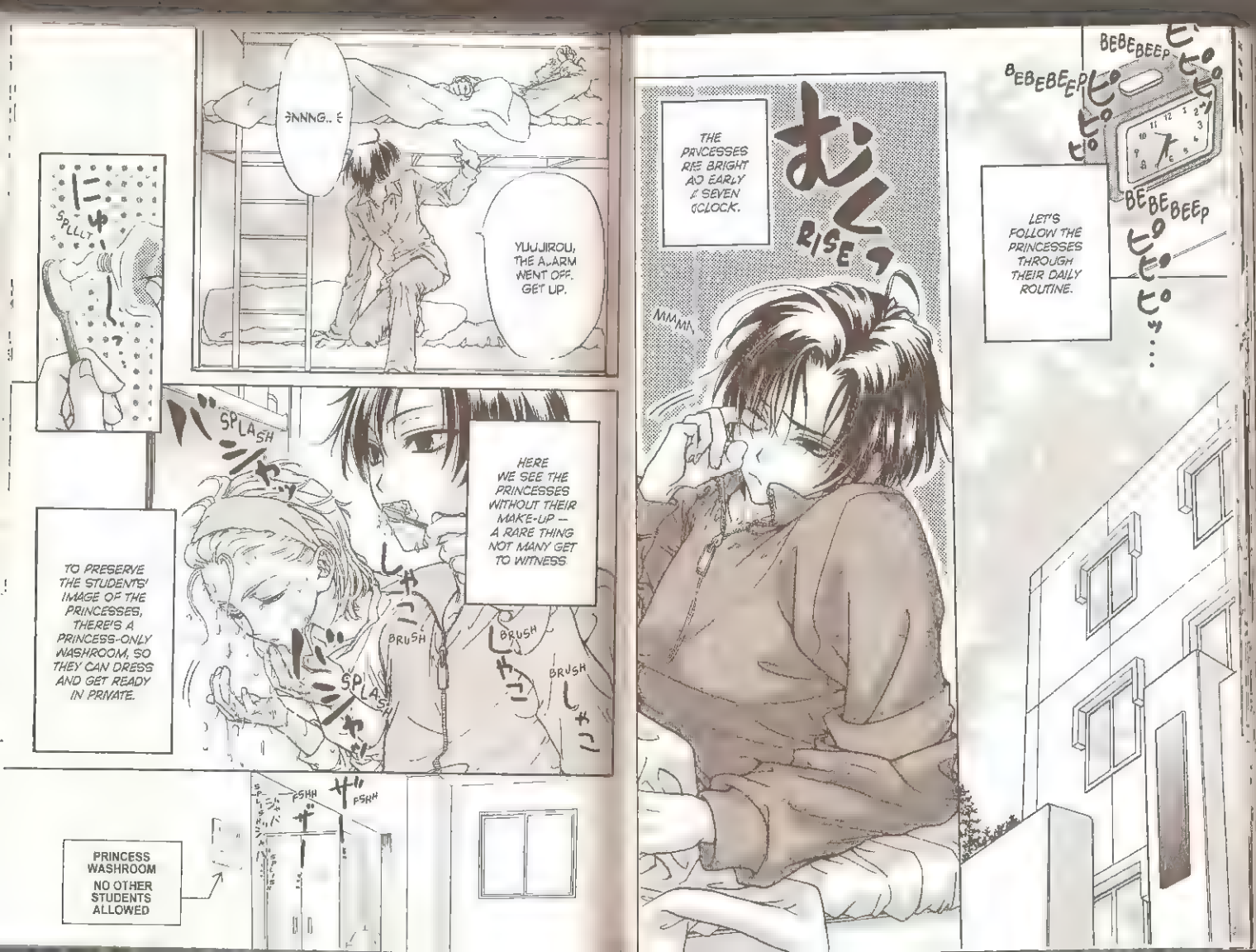
EVERYDAY-LIFE

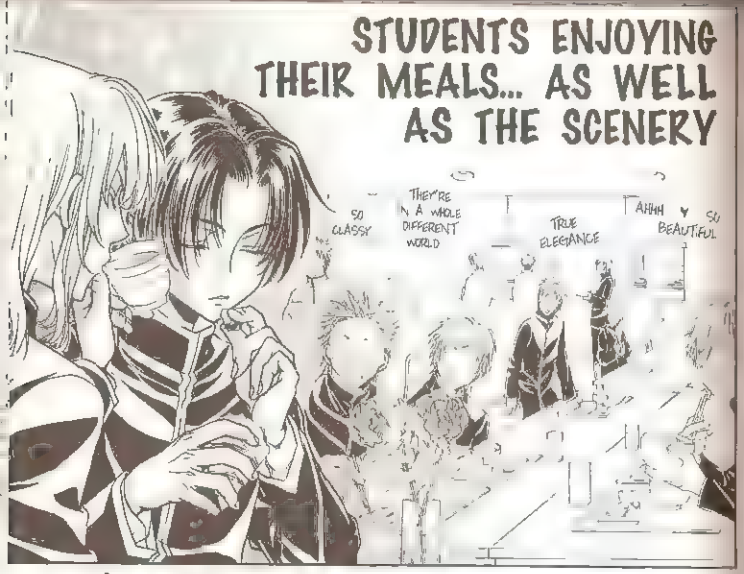
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRINCESS


I DECIDED TO PUT IT AFTER THE DRAMA CD REPORT TO AVOID CONFUSION
I KNOW THE MAIN STORY IS ALREADY IN THE MIDST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ELECTION, SO SINCE THIS CHAPTER IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT...
THIS NEXT CHAPTER IS ABOUT THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE PRINCESSES.

BECAUSE THE PRINCESSES ARE ALWAYS BUSY WITH SO MANY THINGS AT SCHOOL, YOU DON'T REALLY GET TO SEE WHAT THEIR LIFE IS LIKE AT THE DORMITORY.
SO THINK OF THIS AS A SPECIAL SIDE STORY, AND PLEASE ENJOY IT!

IF YOU FIND IT STRANGE, PLEASE JUST LAUGH AND FORGIVE ME
BUT, UMM... I KINDA DREW IT AT THE LAST MINUTE, SO SOME THINGS MAY SEEM A LITTLE OFF..

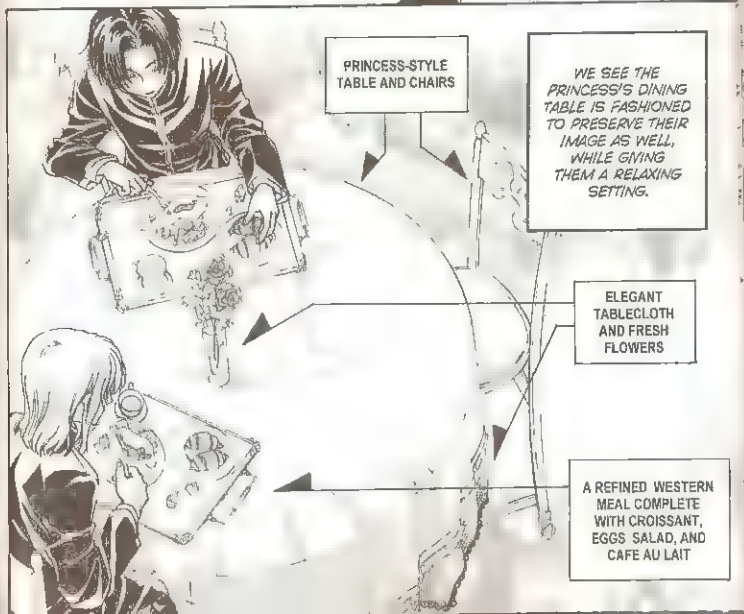

LET'S FOLLOW THE PRINCESSES THROUGH THEIR DAILY ROUTINE.
BEBEBEEP
THE PRINCESSES RISE BRIGHT AND EARLY AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.
おくり
RISE
MMM..
YUJIJIROU, THE ALARM WENT OFF. GET UP.
ンNNG.. ε
にゅー
SPLLLT
HERE WE SEE THE PRINCESSES WITHOUT THEIR MAKE-UP — A RARE THING NOT MANY GET TO WITNESS
TO PRESERVE THE STUDENTS' IMAGE OF THE PRINCESSES, THERE'S A PRINCESS-ONLY WASHROOM, SO THEY CAN DRESS AND GET READY IN PRIVATE.
SPLASH
BRUSH
PRINCESS WASHROOM
NO OTHER STUDENTS ALLOWED
FSHH


STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR MEALS... AS WELL AS THE SCENERY
SO CLASSY
THEY'RE IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD
TRUE ELEGANCE
AHHH SO BEAUTIFUL

THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MEAL!!
THE OTHER DORMITORY STUDENTS' MEAL. MAIN DISH, RICE MISO SOUP, NATTOU, SAUCE, AND SEAWEED

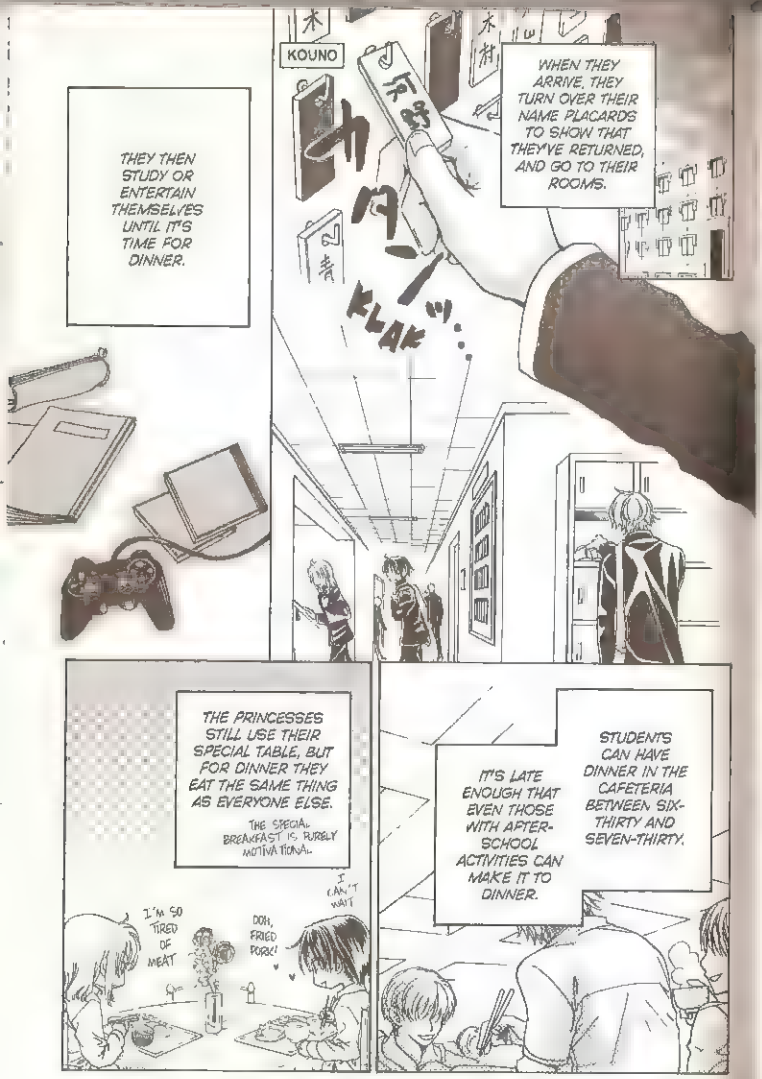
IT'S PART OF OUR JOB. LIVE WITH IT.
JUST EAT BREAD UNTIL YOU'RE FULL
SIGH
FOR ONCE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A MEAL THAT'S ACTUALLY FILLING...
I'M TIRED OF BREAD

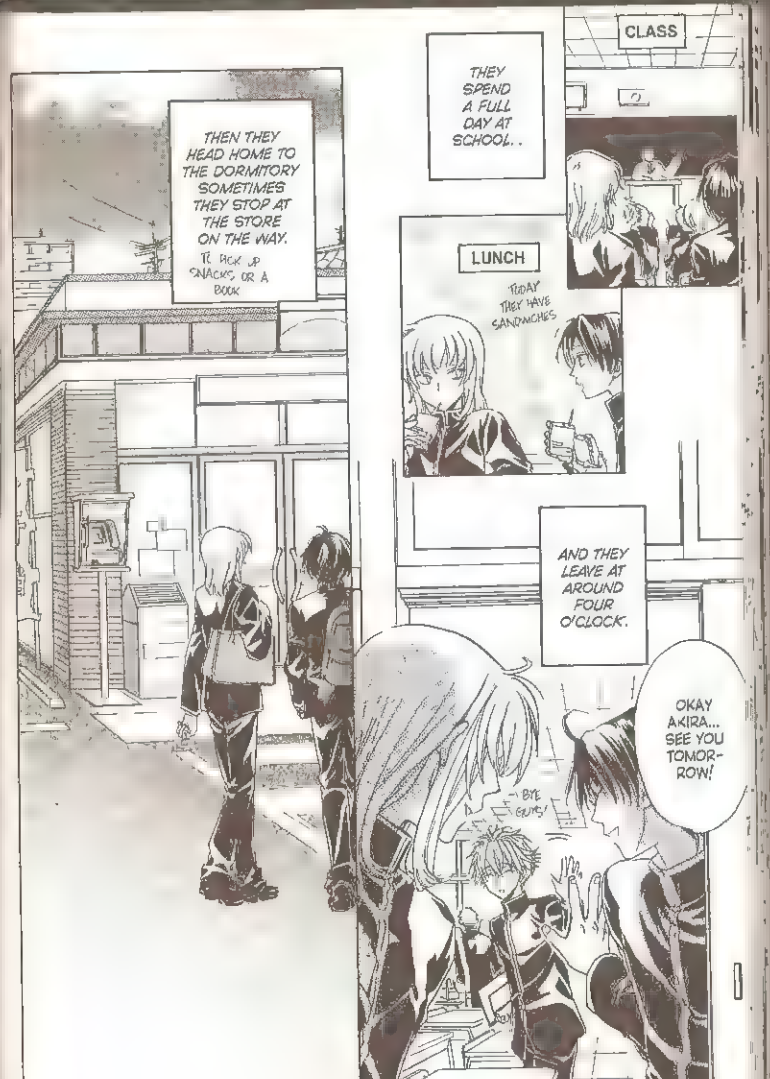
IN THE CAFETERIA...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

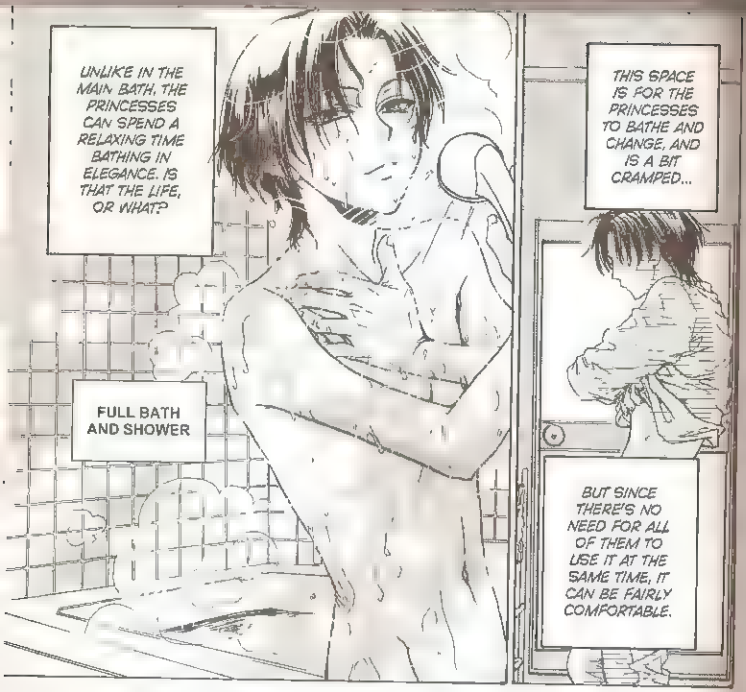

PRINCESS-STYLE TABLE AND CHAIRS
WE SEE THE PRINCESS'S DINING TABLE IS FASHIONED TO PRESERVE THEIR IMAGE AS WELL, WHILE GIVING THEM A RELAXING SETTING.
ELEGANT TABLECLOTH AND FRESH FLOWERS
A REFINED WESTERN MEAL COMPLETE WITH CROISSANT, EGGS SALAD, AND CAFE AU LAIT

THEY FULFILL THEIR MORNING DUTIES.
にっこり SMILE
LET'S ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!
GOOD MORNING!
OVER HERE TOO, PRINCESSES!
SMILE
OOOOOH
THEY SMILE LIKE GODDESSES
YOOHEEE!
BESTOW UPON MY HEART YOUR REVITALIZING GAZE!
PLEASE PRINCESSES!
I BEG OF YOOUUU
SHINE DOWN ON ME, TOO!
OH! ME, TOO! ME, TOO!
SHARE THE LOVE!
SMILE SMILE
MORNING ...
ぐったり... SLUMP
FACE HURTS
GOOD MORNING UM.. GOOD JOB, YOU TWO...

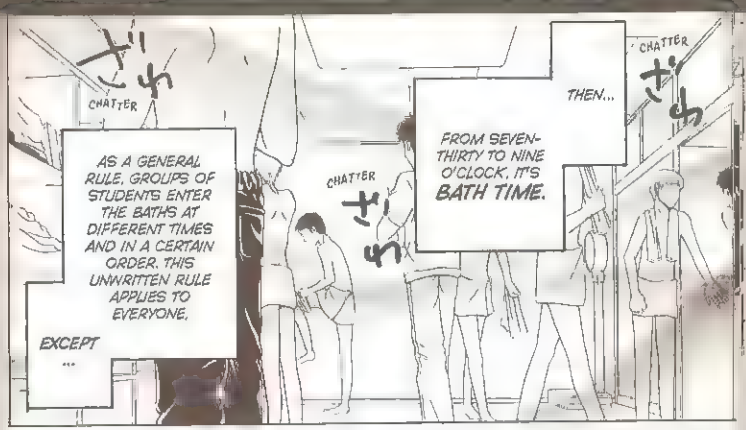
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, THEY LEAVE FOR SCHOOL.
GOOD MORNING, PRINCESSES !!
HAVE A GOOD DAY TODAY!
WAAAH
PLEASE DO!
ガヤ: CHATTER
AND THEN ..

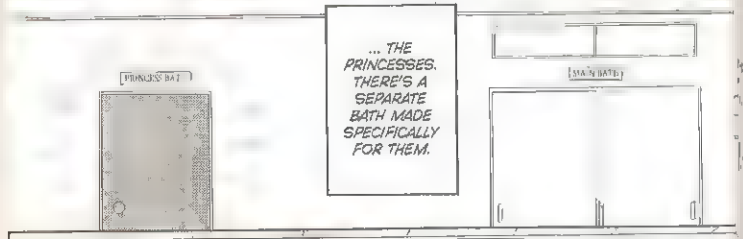

KOUNO
WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY TURN OVER THEIR NAME PLACARDS TO SHOW THAT THEY'VE RETURNED, AND GO TO THEIR ROOMS.
KLAK
THEY THEN STUDY OR ENTERTAIN THEMSELVES UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR DINNER.
STUDENTS CAN HAVE DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA BETWEEN SIX-THIRTY AND SEVEN-THIRTY.
IT'S LATE ENOUGH THAT EVEN THOSE WITH AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CAN MAKE IT TO DINNER.
THE PRINCESSES STILL USE THEIR SPECIAL TABLE, BUT FOR DINNER THEY EAT THE SAME THING AS EVERYONE ELSE.
THE SPECIAL BREAKFAST IS PURELY MOTIVATIONAL.
I'M SO TIRED OF MEAT
OOH, FRIED PORK!
I CAN'T WAIT

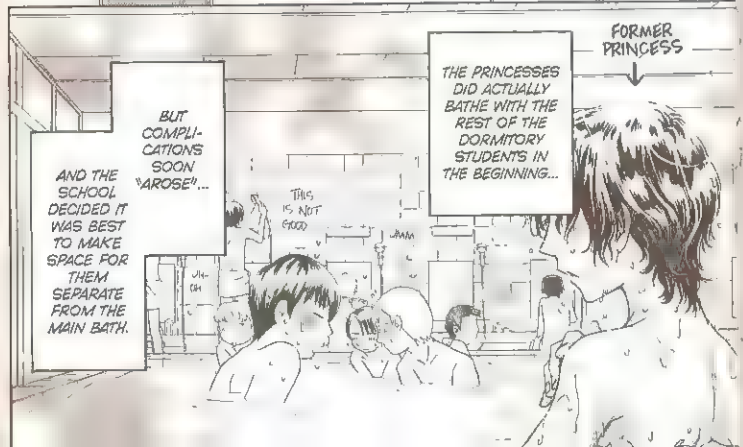

THEY SPEND A FULL DAY AT SCHOOL..
CLASS
LUNCH
TODAY THEY HAVE SANDWICHES
THEN THEY HEAD HOME TO THE DORMITORY SOMETIMES THEY STOP AT THE STORE ON THE WAY. TO PICK UP SNACKS, OR A BOOK
AND THEY LEAVE AT AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK.
OKAY AKIRA... SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
BYE GUYS!


UNLIKE IN THE MAIN BATH, THE PRINCESSES CAN SPEND A RELAXING TIME BATHING IN ELEGANCE. IS THAT THE LIFE, OR WHAT?
FULL BATH AND SHOWER
THIS SPACE IS FOR THE PRINCESSES TO BATHE AND CHANGE, AND IS A BIT CRAMPED...
BUT SINCE THERE'S NO NEED FOR ALL OF THEM TO USE IT AT THE SAME TIME, IT CAN BE FAIRLY COMFORTABLE.

VISUALIZE
I THINK THEY'RE SHOWER-ING...
...
I-IS SOMEONE... OVER THERE RIGHT NOW..?
SPLASSHHH
FWSHH
WHEN SOUNDS ARE HEARD COMING FROM THE OTHER SIDE, SOME PEOPLE'S EARS PERK UP AND THEY START TO IMAGINE THINGS.
BOTH BATHS SHARE THE SAME CEILING, HOWEVER SO ONE CAN STILL HEAR WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE OTHER SIDE.

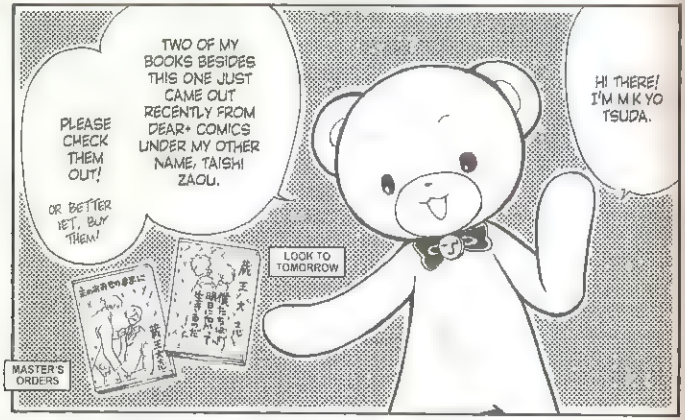

CHATTER
AS A GENERAL RULE, GROUPS OF STUDENTS ENTER THE BATHS AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND IN A CERTAIN ORDER. THIS UNWRITTEN RULE APPLIES TO EVERYONE,
EXCEPT ...
CHATTER
FROM SEVEN-THIRTY TO NINE O'CLOCK, IT'S BATH TIME.
THEN...
CHATTER

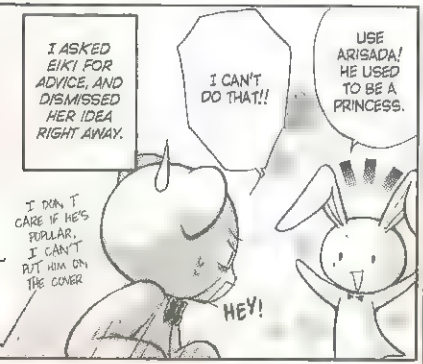

... THE PRINCESSES. THERE'S A SEPARATE BATH MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR THEM.
PRINCESS BATH
MAIN BATH

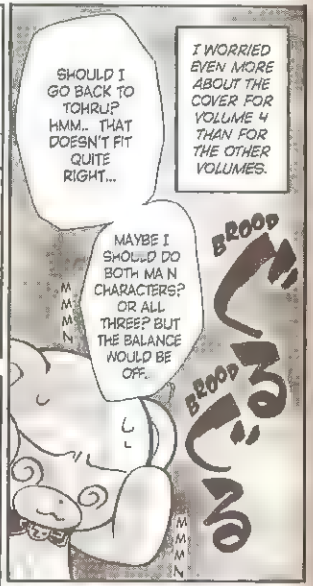

FORMER PRINCESS
THE PRINCESSES DID ACTUALLY BATHE WITH THE REST OF THE DORMITORY STUDENTS IN THE BEGINNING...
BUT COMPLI-CATIONS SOON "AROSE"...
AND THE SCHOOL DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO MAKE SPACE FOR THEM SEPARATE FROM THE MAIN BATH.
THIS IS NOT GOOD
JIN-GA
JAAA

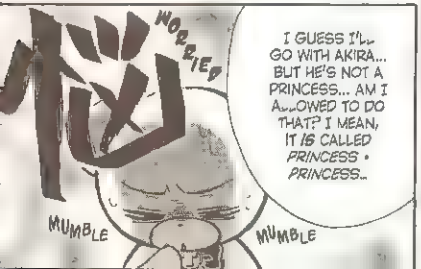
THAT'S WHAT THE PRINCESS GUARDS ARE THERE FOR.
HEY! WAKE UP! DON'T GO TOWARD THE LIGHT!!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
GAH!!
OW
BUT NO ONE GETS SERIOUSLY HURT.
SLAP
SHAKE
SHAKE
BONK
AND SO, THE PRINCESSES ARE ABLE TO LEAD A SAFE AND UNDISTURBED LIFE.
KACHAK
THESE PRINCESS GUARDS ARE SECRET VOLUNTEERS WHO WATCH TO MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS CARRIED AWAY.
ESTAB-LISHED TO PROTECT THE PRIN-CESSES...
GUYS
HAVE A NICE NIGHT
AHH!!
DRIFT
THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO HAVE GUARDS ON DUTY AT DESIGNATED STATIONS FROM FREE TIME UNTIL ROLL CALL
WET HAIR OVER THE NAPE OF THE NECK
A FRESHLY WASHED PRINCESS IS A DANGEROUS THING.
RED FACE FROM HOT SHOWER
SOMETIMES, WHEN A PRINCESS LEAVES THE BATH, PEOPLE IN THE AREA WILL BE DRAWN BY THEIR FRESH SCENT.
I THINK I'LL GO GET A NICE, COLD DRINK
DRIFT
DRIFT
AH
IT SMELLS SO GOOD
AHHH! THAT FELT GREAT!
STEAM
STEAM
A FRESHLY WASHED PRINCESS.

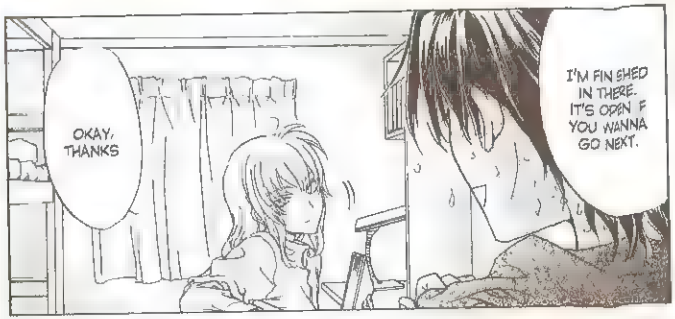
AFTERWORD

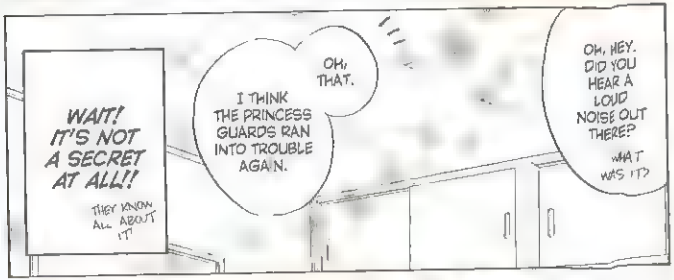

HI THERE! I'M M K YO TSUDA.
TWO OF MY BOOKS BESIDES THIS ONE JUST CAME OUT RECENTLY FROM DEAR+ COMICS UNDER MY OTHER NAME, TAISHI ZAOU.
PLEASE CHECK THEM OUT!
OR BETTER YET, BUY THEM!
LOOK TO TOMORROW
MASTER'S ORDERS

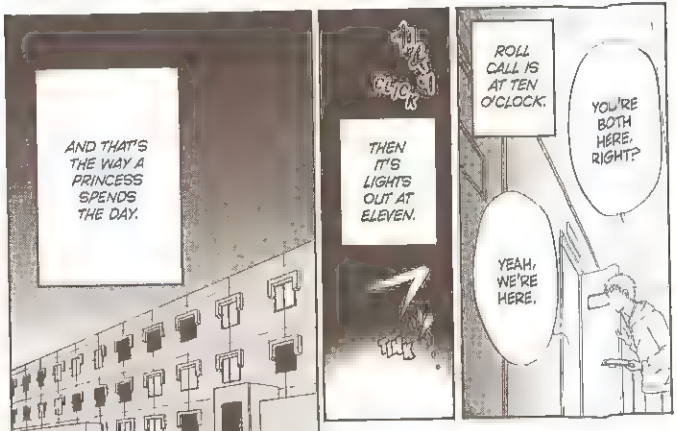

I ASKED EIKI FOR ADVICE, AND DISMISSED HER IDEA RIGHT AWAY.
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
USE ARISADA! HE USED TO BE A PRINCESS.
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S POPULAR, I CAN'T PUT HIM ON THE COVER
HEY!

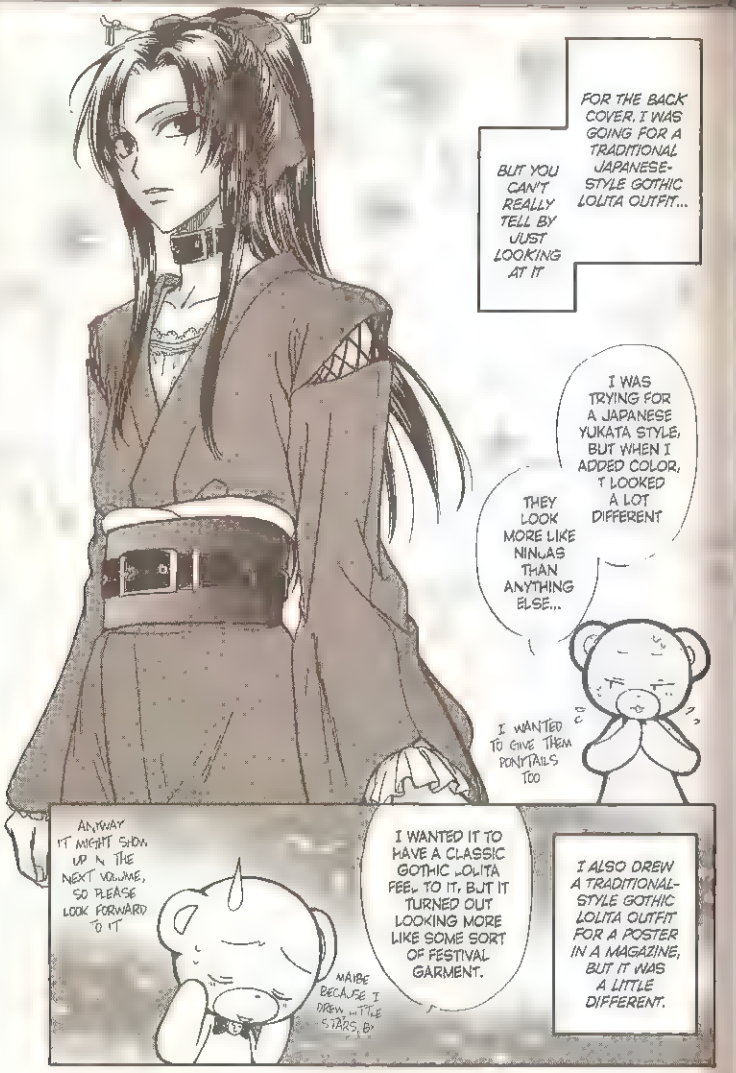

I WORRIED EVEN MORE ABOUT THE COVER FOR VOLUME 4 THAN FOR THE OTHER VOLUMES.
SHOULD I GO BACK TO TOHRU? HMM.. THAT DOESN'T FIT QUITE RIGHT...
MAYBE I SHOULD DO BOTH MAIN CHARACTERS? OR ALL THREE? BUT THE BALANCE WOULD BE OFF.
BROOD
BROOD
MMMM

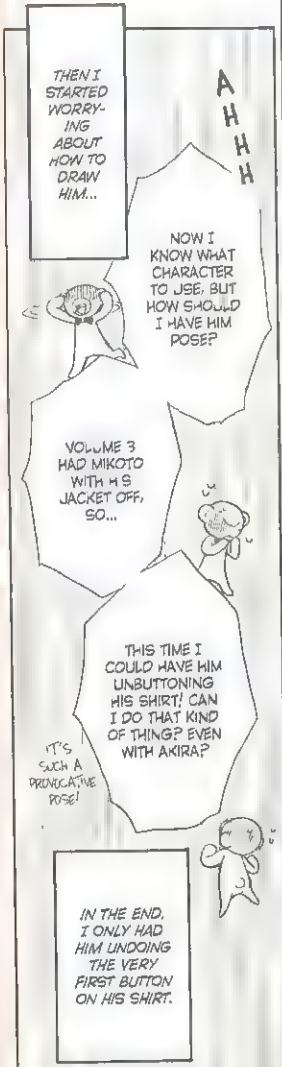

WORRIED
I GUESS I'LL... GO WITH AKIRA... BUT HE'S NOT A PRINCESS... AM I A...OWED TO DO THAT? I MEAN, IT IS CALLED PRINCESS • PRINCESS...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

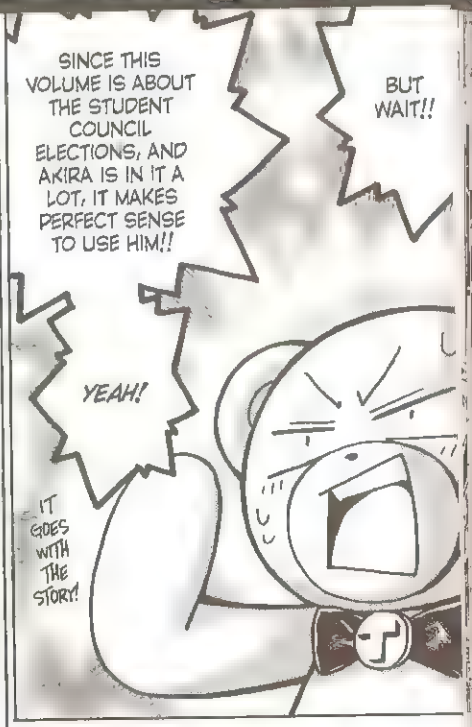

OKAY, THANKS
I'M FINISHED IN THERE. IT'S OPEN IF YOU WANNA GO NEXT.


WAIT! IT'S NOT A SECRET AT ALL!!
THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT IT
OH, THAT.
I THINK THE PRINCESS GUARDS RAN INTO TROUBLE AGAIN.
OH, HEY. DID YOU HEAR A LOUD NOISE OUT THERE?
WHAT WAS IT?

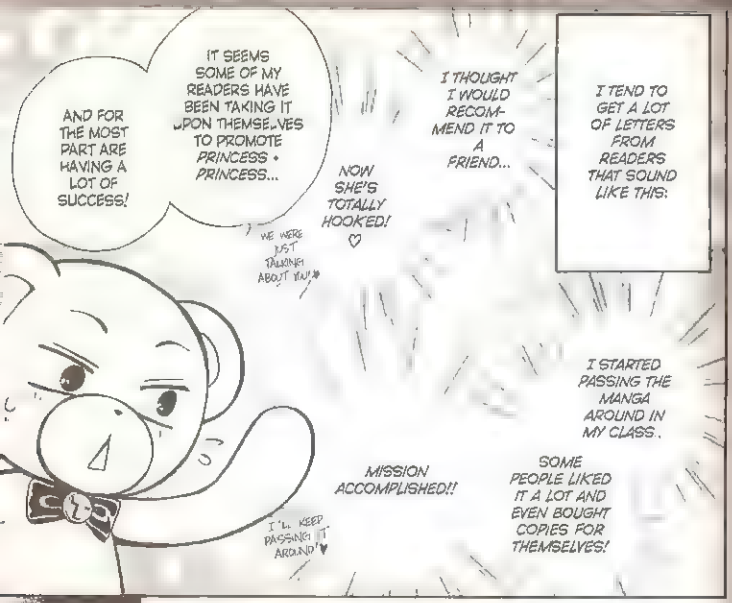

AND THAT'S THE WAY A PRINCESS SPENDS THE DAY.
THEN IT'S LIGHTS OUT AT ELEVEN.
ROLL CALL IS AT TEN O'CLOCK.
YOU'RE BOTH HERE, RIGHT?
YEAH, WE'RE HERE.

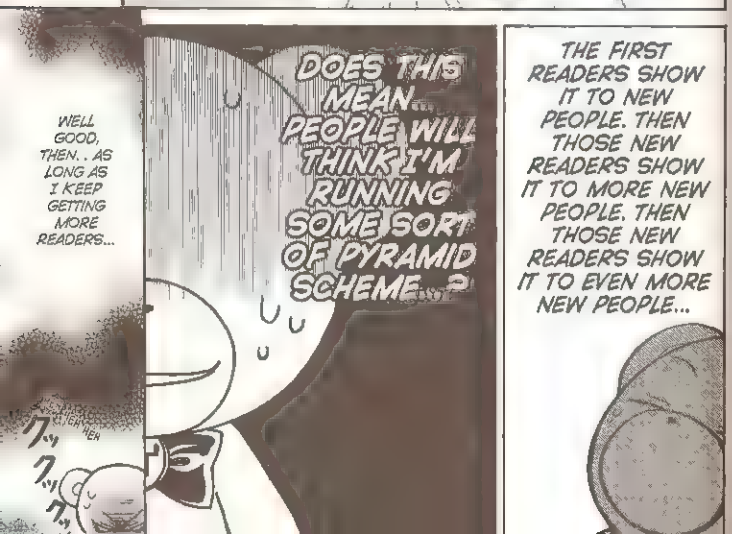

FOR THE BACK COVER, I WAS GOING FOR A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE-STYLE GOTHIC LOLITA OUTFIT...
BUT YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL BY JUST LOOKING AT IT
I WAS TRYING FOR A JAPANESE YUKATA STYLE, BUT WHEN I ADDED COLOR, IT LOOKED A LOT DIFFERENT
THEY LOOK MORE LIKE NINJAS THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
I WANTED TO GIVE THEM PONYTAILS TOO
I WANTED IT TO HAVE A CLASSIC GOTHIC LOLITA FEEL TO IT, BUT IT TURNED OUT LOOKING MORE LIKE SOME SORT OF FESTIVAL GARMENT.
I ALSO DREW A TRADITIONAL-STYLE GOTHIC LOLITA OUTFIT FOR A POSTER IN A MAGAZINE, BUT IT WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT.
ANYWAY IT MIGHT SHOW UP IN THE NEXT VOLUME, SO PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT
MAYBE BECAUSE I DREW LITTLE STARS, B-

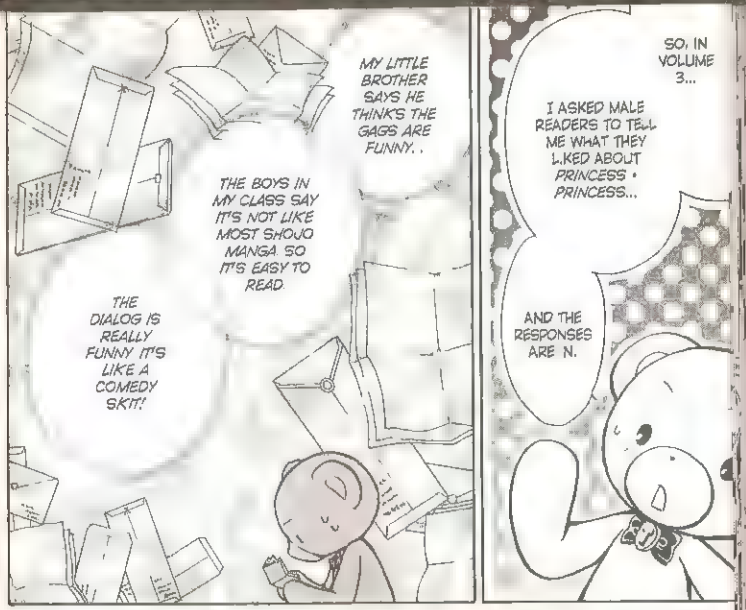

THEN I STARTED WORRYING ABOUT HOW TO DRAW HIM...
AHHH
NOW I KNOW WHAT CHARACTER TO USE. BUT HOW SHOULD I HAVE HIM POSE?
VOLUME 3 HAD MIKOTO WITH HIS JACKET OFF, SO...
THIS TIME I COULD HAVE HIM UNBUTTONING HIS SHIRT! CAN I DO THAT KIND OF THING? EVEN WITH AKIRA?
IT'S SUCH A PROVOCATIVE POSE!
IN THE END, I ONLY HAD HIM UNDOING THE VERY FIRST BUTTON ON HIS SHIRT.

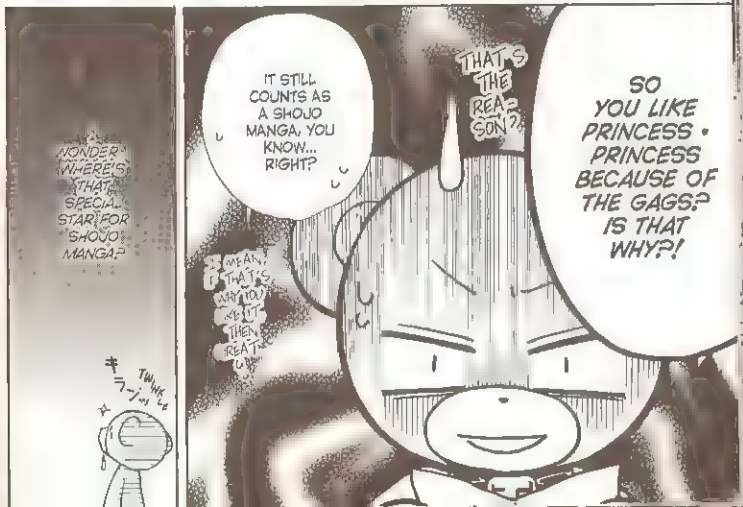

SINCE THIS VOLUME IS ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS, AND AKIRA IS IN IT A LOT, IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE TO USE HIM!!
BUT WAIT!!
YEAH!
IT GOES WITH THE STORY!

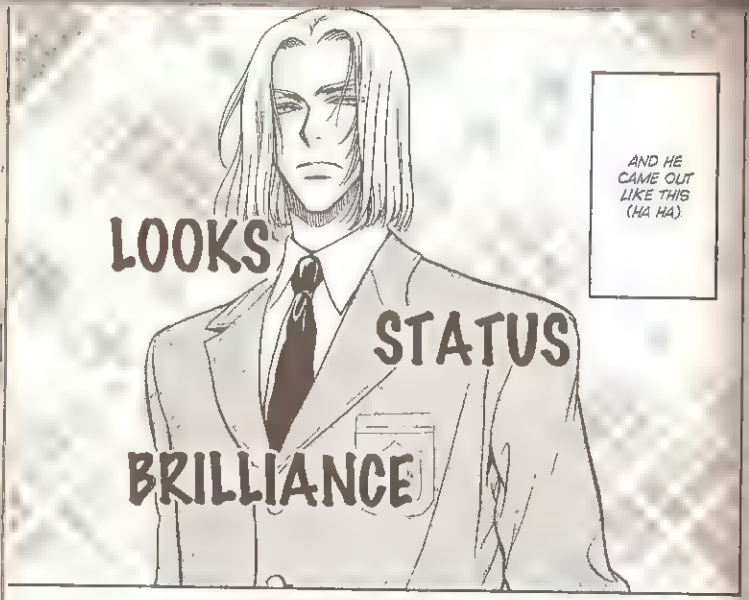
THAT'S HOW I CONVINCED MYSELF IT WAS OKAY TO USE AKIRA FOR THE COVER DRAWING.


I TEND TO GET A LOT OF LETTERS FROM READERS THAT SOUND LIKE THIS:
I THOUGHT I WOULD RECOM-MEND IT TO A FRIEND...
NOW SHE'S TOTALLY HOOKED! ♡
IT SEEMS SOME OF MY READERS HAVE BEEN TAKING IT UPON THEMSELVES TO PROMOTE PRINCESS • PRINCESS...
AND FOR THE MOST PART ARE HAVING A LOT OF SUCCESS!
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU!
I STARTED PASSING THE MANGA AROUND IN MY CLASS.
SOME PEOPLE LIKED IT A LOT AND EVEN BOUGHT COPIES FOR THEMSELVES!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!
I'LL KEEP PASSING IT AROUND! ♥


WELL GOOD, THEN. . AS LONG AS I KEEP GETTING MORE READERS...
DOES THIS MEAN... PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M RUNNING SOME SORT OF PYRAMID SCHEME...?
THE FIRST READERS SHOW IT TO NEW PEOPLE. THEN THOSE NEW READERS SHOW IT TO MORE NEW PEOPLE. THEN THOSE NEW READERS SHOW IT TO EVEN MORE NEW PEOPLE...


MY LITTLE BROTHER SAYS HE THINKS THE GAGS ARE FUNNY. .
THE BOYS IN MY CLASS SAY IT'S NOT LIKE MOST SHOJO MANGA SO IT'S EASY TO READ
THE DIALOG IS REALLY FUNNY IT'S LIKE A COMEDY SKIT!
SO, IN VOLUME 3...
I ASKED MALE READERS TO TELL ME WHAT THEY LIKED ABOUT PRINCESS • PRINCESS...
AND THE RESPONSES ARE N.


I WONDER WHERE'S THAT SPECIAL START FOR SHOJO MANGA?
IT STILL COUNTS AS A SHOJO MANGA, YOU KNOW... RIGHT?
THAT'S THE REASON?
SO YOU LIKE PRINCESS • PRINCESS BECAUSE OF THE GAGS? IS THAT WHY?!



AND HE CAME OUT LIKE THIS (HA HA).

HEY! WE'RE THE MAIN CHARACTERS!!

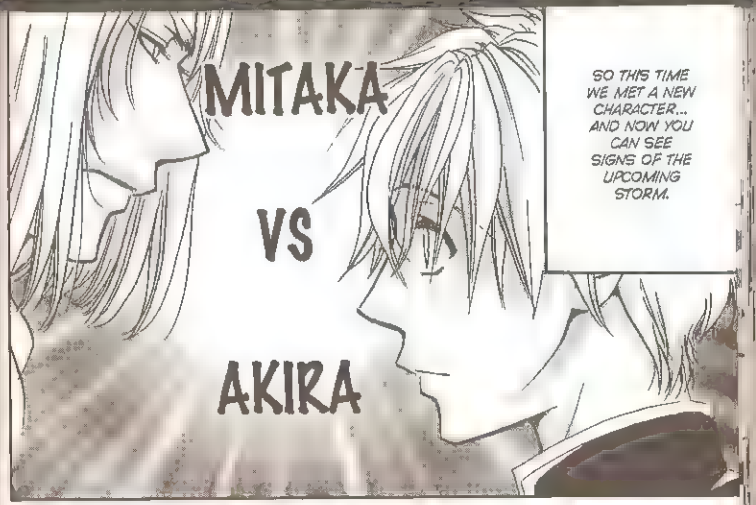
ALTHOUGH... I GUESS.. THE PRINCESSES DON'T REALLY STAND OUT MUCH IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION STORY.. DO THEY...?

PLEASE READ THE NEXT VOLUME TO SEE WHAT CHANGES MITAKA UNDERGOES AS HE COMPETES AGAINST AKIRA.

ASSISTANTS
TAKAOKA KUJO MOTOYA HINO KAORI HAYASHI
TOHRU HIMUKA AYUMI-SAN YU-CHAN JANKO-CHAN
SPECIAL THANKS!

LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE THE LAST VOLUME

AFTERWORD END



SO THIS TIME WE MET A NEW CHARACTER... AND NOW YOU CAN SEE SIGNS OF THE UPCOMING STORM.

I'LL SAY HE'S BACK FROM HIS STUDIES ABROAD, RETURNING TO JAPAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS!

OH, AND HOW ABOUT I MAKE HIM A FOREIGNER OR A HA...F-- JAPANESE OR SOMETHING?

"STUDIES ABROAD"... THAT HAS A NICE RING TO T. ALL RIGHT! I'LL MAKE HIM AN HEIR TO A BIG COMPANY!

LIKE A CELEBRITY!

SO I CHANGED SOME THINGS HERE AND THERE, AND SET IT UP TO SO HE'D FIT MY NEEDS.

BUT THEN I THOUGHT... "AWW, THAT'S NO FUN!" THEN IT'S NOT MUCH OF A CHALLENGE FOR AKIRA!"

THE NEW CHARACTER, MITAKA, WASN'T ORIGINA...LY SET UP THE WAY HE IS NOW.

HE WAS GOING TO BE A REGULAR STUDENT WHO HAD STRONG INFLUENCE WITH THE OPPOSING SIDE

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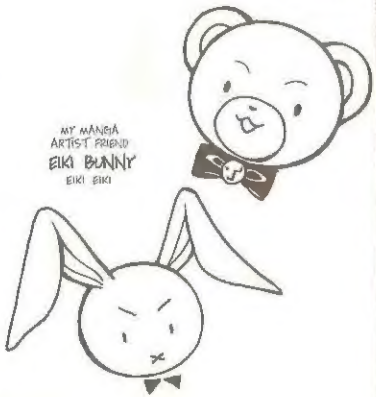
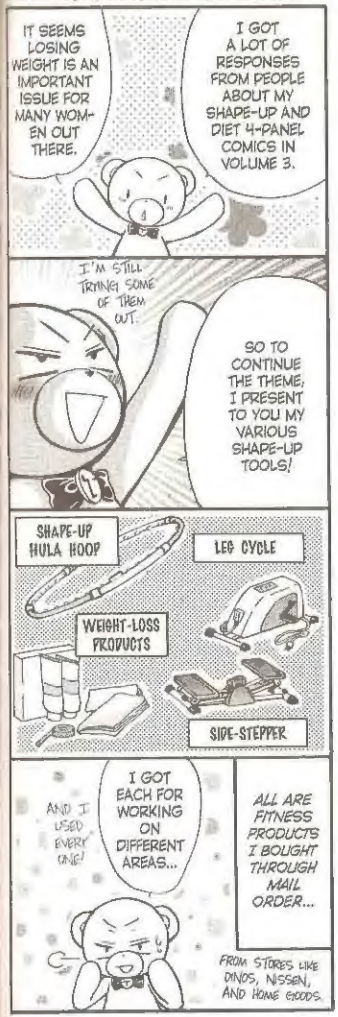
4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE

TSUDA-BEAR



OVERWHELMING RESPONSE


IT SEEMS LOSING WEIGHT IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR MANY WOMEN OUT THERE.
I GOT A LOT OF RESPONSES FROM PEOPLE ABOUT MY SHAPE-UP AND DIET 4-PANEL COMICS IN VOLUME 3.
I'M STILL TRYING SOME OF THEM OUT.
SO TO CONTINUE THE THEME, I PRESENT TO YOU MY VARIOUS SHAPE-UP TOOLS!
SHAPE-UP HULA HOOP
LEG CYCLE
WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS
SIDE-STEPPER
AND I USED EVERY ONE!
I GOT EACH FOR WORKING ON DIFFERENT AREAS...
ALL ARE FITNESS PRODUCTS I BOUGHT THROUGH MAIL ORDER...
FROM STORES LIKE DINOS, NISSEN, AND HOME GOODS.

TARGET: WAIST

SHAPE-UP HULA HOOP
WITH ACUPRESSURE KNOBS (INCLUDES PROGRESS SCREEN)
NEXT TARGET: MY WAIST!
IT'S ALL BUMPY...
OW OW OW!
OW! OW!
TWIRL
ぐいん
BECAUSE THE HOOP HAD THOSE LITTLE KNOBS, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET USED TO...
AND WHEN I USED THE HULA HOOP...
BAM
ゴン
BANG
バキッ
CRACK
AND MAYBE MOVE MY BOOKS OUT OF THE WAY...
I SHOULD MOVE MY TABLE...
I KEPT HITTING THE WALLS AND ALL OF MY THINGS, SO I COULD ONLY USE IT IF I GAVE MYSELF ENOUGH ROOM.

TARGET: BUTT AND UPPER THIGHS

SIDE-STEPPER
STEPS LEFT TO RIGHT INSTEAD OF FRONT TO BACK TO AVOID HURTING YOUR HIPS (INCLUDES PROGRESS SCREEN)
FIRST TARGET: MY HIPS!
STEP STEP
ふみ ふみ
ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
ハー PANT
I'M PRETTY TIRED...
I WONDER HOW MANY CALORIES I BURNED ...?
ぜー HUFF
I'M BREATHING HARD ALREADY
THIS ONE TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY, BUT I THINK IT REALLY WORKS.
WHAT?! I'M EXHAUSTED AND I ONLY BURNED 20 CALORIES?!

SELF-REVELATION

WHEN SHE CAME ON...
YES. WELL, I'VE...
EIKI WENT ON FUJI TV'S HIT SHOW "FOUNTAIN OF TRIVIA!"
IT HIT ME.
SHE... SHE KINDA LOOKS LIKE ME!!
WHEN EIKI WENT ON "TRIVIA," SHE SEEMED A BIT CHUBBY AND REMINDED ME OF MYSELF!!
BUT ...!
ALL THIS TIME, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING WE LOOK ALIKE AND I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT SO...
IT'S TRUE TV REALLY DOES MAKE YOU LOOK FAT.
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED! YOU LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE ME! I THOUGHT YOU LOST A BUNCH OF WEIGHT WHEN YOU WERE SICK... OR WAS IT JUST THE TV?
THAT'S WHEN WE STARTED TO BELIEVE IT. MAYBE WE REALLY DO LOOK ALIKE...!

THERE IT IS AGAIN...

IT'D BE NICE IF IT WAS CLOSE TO THE STATION...
I NEED TO CHECK OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE I REALLY DECIDE.
I WAS PLANNING ON MOVING, SO I INVITED EIKI TO COME ALONG WITH ME TO CHECK OUT SOME PLACES.
REALTOR
AND I COULD PUT MY DESK RIGHT ABOUT HERE...
THE LIVING ROOM'S BIG, TOO. NICE PLACE.
AND WE WERE ASKED YET AGAIN (HA HA).
ARE YOU TWO SISTERS?
!!
AND I'VE GOT THIS MASK ON...
BUT I'M WEARING A HAT TODAY
...
DO WE LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE THAT RANDOM PEOPLE JUST HAVE TO ASK? WITHOUT EVEN THINKING TWICE ABOUT IT?

4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE ✹ END

TARGET: THIGHS!

WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS
NEXT TARGET: MY THIGHS!
WRAP IT AROUND DESIRED AREA FOR 60 MINUTES OF LOCALIZED WEIGHT LOSS
HALF OF ME DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WOULD WORK AT ALL.
WILL IT REALLY DO ANYTHING?
I BOUGHT THIS OUT OF A CATALOG AFTER SEEING THE PICTURES OF HOW IT WORKED.
IT SAYS I'LL SEE RESULTS IMMEDIATELY... REALLY?
SO I STARTED DOING IT ABOUT TWICE A WEEK, AND MY THIGHS GOT ALMOST THREE INCHES THINNER.
WHOA! THAT'S HALF AN INCH THINNER!!
BUT ACTUALLY, AFTER APPLYING THE CREAM AND WRAPPING THE THING AROUND MY LEG FOR AN HOUR...
MY THIGH REALLY HAD GOTTEN THINNER.
IT IS TRUE THAT MY LEGS GOT HALF AN INCH THINNER, BUT THERE WAS A LOT THERE TO BEGIN WITH...
HA HA HA
BUT, UM... SINCE I STARTED EXERCISING AND DIETING AT THE SAME TIME, I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHICH IS WORKING.
NO IDEA, ACTUALLY.

ANYTIME

LEG CYCLE
PEDALS MOVE AUTOMATICALLY, DOING THE REAL WORK FOR YOU (INCLUDES PROGRESS SCREEN)
INTENDED TO BE USED EVEN WHEN YOU'RE RESTING!
THIS IS SO NICE. I DON'T HAVE TO PUT IN ANY EFFORT AT ALL...
VREE ウィーン... VREE ウィーン... VREE ウィーン...
THE REASON I GOT THE LEG CYCLE WAS BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE PRODUCTIVE WHILE DOING THINGS LIKE READING, OR WATCHING TV.
THEN I GOT UP TO GO TO THE BATHROOM...
TWIN
Ay...
IS THIS THING REALLY HELPING ...?
THIS IS TOTALLY EASY...
AFTER AN HOUR PASSED AND I STILL WASN'T TIRED, I STARTED TO DOUBT THE THING WAS WORKING.
TURNS OUT IT WAS WORKING REALLY WELL.
IN JUST ONE HOUR, I'D BURNED 140 CALORIES.
TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
MY LEGS... FEEL SO HEAVY ...

THE DAY OF REVOLUTION

MIKIYO TSUDA

♂ Male...

Or Female...?

What's a gender-confused kid supposed to do?

♀

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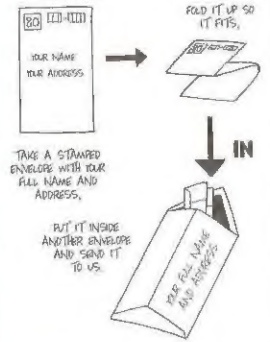
WE'D LOVE IT IF YOU GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS AS WELL.

FANS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND FLIERS ON ACTIVITIES INVOLVING DOUJINSHI SHOULD SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, ATTENTION: MIKIYO TSUDA. (WITHOUT IT, WE WON'T KNOW WHO IT'S FOR!)

※SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE: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YOUR NAME
YOUR ADDRESS
FOLD IT UP SO IT FITS,
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TAKE A STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS,
PUT IT INSIDE ANOTHER ENVELOPE AND SEND IT TO US.
YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

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ENVELOPES WITHOUT STAMPS, RETURN ADDRESSES, OR OTHERWISE NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WILL NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE. (PLEASE DO NOT SEND NON-STANDARD ENVELOPES, AS SOME FLIERS WILL NOT FIT.)

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WE DO NOT SEND FLIERS TO PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

WE ALSO DO NOT SEND INFORMATION FOR EIKI EIKI. PLEASE DO NOT ASK.

I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
BUT IF I GO TOO LONG WITHOUT RESTING, I FEAR THAT ENERGY WILL DRY UP AND I'LL SHRIVEL AWAY...
I FEEL IT FLOWING WITHIN ME... I FEEL THE ENERGY THAT BRINGS HAPPINESS TO THOSE AROUND ME...
FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FUTURE AS A PRINCE, I'LL SHARE WITH YOU MY SPECIAL FORM OF NOURISHMENT FOR THIS VERY SITUATION!
AHHH!
THIS IS TRUE REVITALIZATION!!
I CAN FEEL MYSELF FILLING UP!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT?
HUH?
WELL?